

# **East Lyme Board of Education Goals for 2021–2022**

**November 8, 2021**

The East Lyme Public School district is recovering from 18 months of constraints and challenges produced by the pandemic. The BOE realizes that there is still much to learn about our students' states of recovery from academic, social and emotional perspectives. It is important for the Board to be responsive to unmet needs if and when they arise.

## **Goal 1. Recovery**

Support and monitor the recovery of the district from the pandemic as a standing agenda topic for BOE meetings. Monitor and assess utilization of relief fund support including the additional staffing for elementary and middle school mathematics.

## **Goal 2. Opportunities**

Four areas of opportunities are under development in part due to our responses to the pandemic, as follows

- Blend Learning – retaining and building upon learning with the integration of technology
- Social and Emotional Learning – re-establish baselines and address areas of need
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – implement the BOE strategic plan
- Communication and Engagement – Support the Administrative Team in efforts to reconnect with parents and stakeholders while safely revitalizing parent and stakeholder participation in school events and activities.

Support and monitor the administrative team in the progression of these four areas.

## **Goal 3. Policies**

Conduct a comprehensive review in conjunction with Shipman & Goodwin and update all BOE policies and by-laws.

## **Goal 4. Reimagining**

Establish new baselines for student performance and growth in academic, social and emotional learning. Develop a Reimagining Plan for the 2022/2023 which defines the key areas of focus and measures to continue to progress the district. Consider new frameworks on strategic processes for leading the district and framing Board goals in the future.

## **Goal 5. Engagement and Communication**

Support administration and staff in the engagement of our community, families, and caregivers in helping to advance student learning and academic programs, while also further developing communication strategies across our schools and district.