Hamilton Central School
District Goals 2015-16

Mission Statement: The Hamilton Central School provides a wide range of traditional and innovative learning opportunities in a safe, caring, and challenging environment for all students.

Goal 1: Focus on initiatives that increase student academic achievement and engagement.

Strategies:
- maintain high expectations for student achievement using multiple measures to measure success
- support opportunities to increase student involvement in community service activities
- support programs and systems that actively develop the physical, social, and emotional well-being of students
- provide opportunities for students to demonstrate collaboration, creativity, and good sportsmanship
- increase academic opportunities for students
- increase opportunities for collaboration with Colgate University
- examine the most effective ways to use technology to enhance student achievement

Goal 2: Strengthen the partnerships within our learning community.

Strategies:
- become the best resource for information about the school district
- foster direct and open communication for all stakeholders
- use technology to improve the flow of information through the use of the school website and social media sites
- expand opportunities to promote home-school-community connections
- create opportunities for community volunteerism at HCS
Goal 3: Maintain fiscal responsibility and use resources in a way that supports the district goals.
Strategies:
- monitor and respond to the current financial climate
- develop proposals that will increase revenue streams for HCS
- review current practices and identify inefficiencies that exist at HCS
- maintain infrastructure in a way that promotes environmental stewardship, efficiency, and safety

Goal 4: Support and use effective instructional practices.
Strategies:
- use resources to provide excellent professional development that increases student achievement and engagement
- create opportunities for authentic learning and career exploration