

Oyster River Cooperative School District Strategic Plan Academic Engagement

“Engagement has to do with the extent to which an activity has meaning and significance to the student.” – Phillip C. Schlechty

The overarching goal for academic engagement at ORCSD is to ensure that every student develops the critical skills and body of knowledge they need to thrive in our ever changing and increasingly global community.

The academic committee examined information created at the 2013 Future Search event, the adopted vision statement, and on-going curriculum work in the district to inform their goals for Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, Technology and Data Management and Reporting.

We believe in creating safe, stimulating environments where all students are challenged and excited about their opportunities to learn. At the heart of our educational philosophy is the firm belief that all of our students have talents, skills and abilities. It is up to all of us in the ORCSD community to provide individual learning experiences that engage all our learners.

We take pride in our capacity to provide innovative practices in our curriculum, which includes the effective use of technology in the hands of our students.

We have committed dynamic and stimulating faculty members who continuously reflect on their instruction and assessment to implement the best instructional practices for our students. They reach out and partner with each other and the community on behalf of advancing student learning throughout ORCSD.