

# Rider Goals 2021

*The following Board of Education goals were collaboratively developed in October 2017. The goals will be in effect from 2018 through 2021. The administration, faculty, and staff, will use these goals to develop specific targets for each goal with supporting action plans on how to reach each target.*

## **Goal #1 - Student Achievement**

The Ichabod Crane Central School District is committed to all students reaching their maximum potential by focusing on the graduation rate through enhanced educational opportunities, and ensuring college, career and life readiness.

*The following targets were developed to attain this goal:*

**Target #1** - Project 95 - The district will strive for 95% graduation rate by the year 2024. There will be a 1% increase in the graduation rate for each of the next five years, starting in 2019.

**Target #2** - Reduction in Course Failures by 5% for 2018-19.

**Target #3** - Increase Mastery Level on Regents Exams by 5% and Increase the Proficient Rate by 5% for students taking the Grades 3-8 State Assessments for 2018-19.

**Target #4** - Increase the number of students reading at or above grade level by 5% for 2018-19.

**Target #5** - All students will have access to college, career and life skills in their courses starting in the middle school and will meet a set of proficiency standards for these skills prior to graduation from ICCSD.

## **Goal #2 – Technology**

The Ichabod Crane Central School District will provide the necessary resources and technological support for faculty, staff, and students to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

*The following targets were developed to attain this goal:*

**Target #1** - Implement a K-12 Technology Curriculum that will be used in each classroom in the district.

**Target #2** - Improve the proficiency level of staff in effective use of technology

### **Goal #3 – Health, Safety and Community Engagement**

The Ichabod Crane Central School District will collaborate with families, students, faculty, and community members to recognize and promote the mental, physical and emotional well-being of students and capitalize on community outreach opportunities.

*The following targets were developed to attain this goal:*

**Target #1** - The district will raise awareness and provide resources to assist students and families dealing with mental health needs.

**Target #2** - The district will raise awareness and provide resources to assist students and families dealing with substance use/abuse concerns.

**Target #3** - The District will form an Employee Health and Wellness Committee and create a health and wellness programs based on an employee survey to be conducted in 2017-18.

### **Goal #4 - Budget and Finance**

The Ichabod Crane Central School District will maximize student achievement by ensuring strong financial health that aligns district goals through annual and long range fiscal planning.

*The following targets were developed to attain this goal:*

**Target #1** - The district will look to maximize revenues and state aid.

**Target #2** - The district will establish reserve funds and maintain a minimum fund balance as allowed by law.

### **Goal #5 - Operational Support Services**

The Ichabod Crane Central School District will evaluate the physical capacity of our school facilities and provide the resources and support needed to develop adequate teaching and learning spaces through capital improvement projects.

*The following targets were developed to attain this goal:*

**Target #1** -The district will develop a capital project in 2018.

**Target #2** - Develop 21st Century Learning Spaces