



STRATEGIC PLANNING 2025-2030

Beach Haven Elementary School



BEACH HAVEN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Beach Haven Board of Education and the Beach Haven School District is to provide every student with an education that fosters high expectations and encourages the development of compassionate, responsible citizens. By aligning learning with New Jersey's Student Learning Standards, we empower students with the critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities necessary to excel, both academically and personally, as lifelong learners



BEACH HAVEN SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY AND VISION

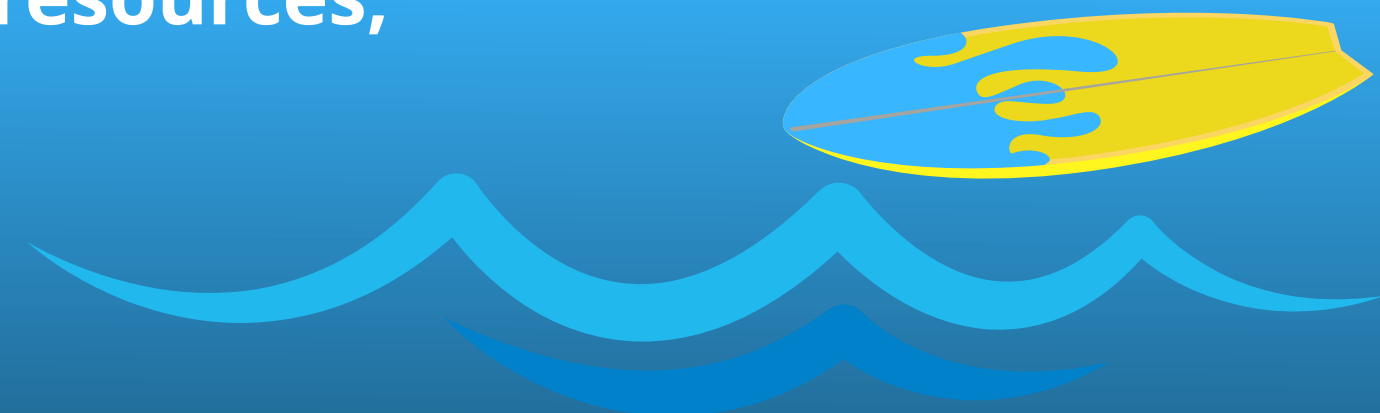


THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BELIEVES IN THE KIND OF EDUCATION:

- That will guide the development of sound character, that will instill pride and faith in American Democracy, and that will foster respect for the dignity and worth of individuals and peoples;
- That is directed toward the mental, physical, social, emotional, and moral growth of young people;
- That recognizes individual differences in children and that offers a curriculum and pupil evaluation which provides for and takes into consideration these individual differences;
- That strive toward accomplishing our goals through meaningful and creative experiences;
- That is of a high quality, which may be maintained by constant evaluation and adoption of current developments to local needs.

SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- Develop skills in reading writing, speaking, listening, mathematics, science and the arts;
- Develop a desire for learning now and in the future;
- Learn how to examine and use information;
- Develop pride in work and a feeling of self-worth;
- Develop good character and self-respect;
- Learn to respect and get along with people with whom we work and live;
- Learn how to be a good citizen;
- Practice and understand the ideas of health and safety;
- Appreciate culture and beauty in the world;
- Learn how to respect and get along with people who think and act differently.
- Understand and practice democratic ideas and ideals;
- Learn about and try to understand the changes that take place in the world;
- Learn how to be a good manager of money, property, and resources;
- Gain information needed to make job selections;
- Learn to be organized, plan, set goals, and reflect to grow;
- Develop skills to prepare to enter a specific field of work.



GOAL #1: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Strategic Priority 1.1

- Curriculum and Instruction: Ensure that curriculum resources and instructional strategies are thoughtfully aligned with state standards and reflect current best practices in elementary education.

Strategic Priority 1.2

- Literacy and Language Learning Support: Incorporate enhanced resources and practices to support literacy development, screening, multilingual learners, and world language education.



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Strategic Priority 1.3

- Technology: Assess and develop a plan to ensure updated student technology devices are in place to support secure access to relevant resources that promote student growth.

Strategic Priority 1.4

- Professional Development: Deliver sustained, research-based professional development programs that continuously strengthen teachers' instructional skills and content expertise, fostering excellence in teaching and improving student outcomes.



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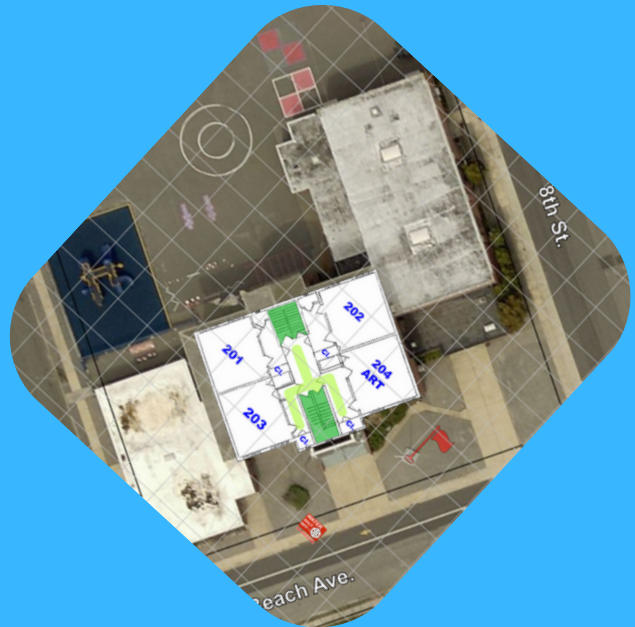
Strategic Priority 1.5

- Enrichment and Intervention: Continue to explore ways to enhance student enrichment and intervention supports and resources both before, during, and after school.



GOAL #2 FACILITIES:

Strategic Priority 2.1



CONSIDERATIONS



LONG RANGE & IMPROVEMENT PLANS

To assess, plan, and improve the district's facilities and infrastructure to ensure a safe and secure school environment where students flourish.



- Facilities Assessment
- Update Facilities Improvement/Need Plan
- Update Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP)



- Seal the blacktop to shield it from the weather and preserve its lifespan.
- Improved Gym Ventilation
- Upgrade kitchen facilities to support wellness initiatives and school lunch support.
- Upgrade the infrastructure and technology.
- Enhance school playground space and equipment.

GOAL #3: SCHOOL CLIMATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Strategic Priority 3.1

- School Climate: Engage Board Members, Staff, Students, and Parents to identify additional interests, priorities, and opportunities that will foster and sustain a positive and inclusive school environment. For example, determining if there is an interest in having a school mascot.



GOAL #3: SCHOOL CLIMATE & COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Strategic Priority 3.2

- Community Outreach: Broaden and strengthen school community outreach initiatives by cultivating diverse partnerships with local organizations to address a wider range of community needs — such as food insecurity through collaboration with groups like the Hunger Foundation — and foster deeper, mutually beneficial relationships that enhance student learning and community well-being.



STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

“I BELIEVE STATEMENTS”



- I believe our school community should be gentle and caring of one another's perspectives on education, and form a common vision to become even greater than yesterday!
- I believe BHS students will have the skills to explore the world, totally, and collaborate as global citizens.
- I believe that we will continue with our strong values in our school and community to continue to grow.
- I believe our students will be enthusiastic, excited, and lifelong learners.
- I believe that students of BHS have a distinct advantage by starting their education in a place that fosters the creativity of spirit, and that this will shine through in all they do throughout their lives.
- I believe our students will grow up to be well-rounded members of our community.
- I believe the children of BHS will have the knowledge and education to prepare them for the professional workplace.
- I believe that the students of BHS will be very successful because of the wonderful education they are receiving!
- I believe our students have and will continue to receive individualized education due to class size.



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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED



Board of Education:

- Irene Hughes, President
- Carol Labin, Vice President
- Jane Romanowski
- Deborah Harkness
- Jean Frazier

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Parents and Community Members:

- Colleen Lamber, Mayor
- Tammy Mitchell, Parent Alumni
- Gina Cohen, Parent