

## **NORTH STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Our incredible schools are filled with empowered learners, both children and adults, who are happy and successful. Mention worthy, North Stonington students continue to succeed academically on their standardized assessments, including our grade 8 science scores being the highest in Connecticut! With a growth mindset, we are looking to improve what is already great! With that in mind, the district goals for the next three years include the following:

- Embed practices and procedures throughout the schools and curriculum experiences that ensure all students, staff, and families feel safe, valued and have a sense of belonging.
- Design, document and implement innovative instructional opportunities that empower each learner.
- Develop and follow efficient and transparent processes to ensure smooth flow of operations and enable increased focus on learning.

Everyone in the schools, our families, and the community can help us to meet these goals. Aligned with our goals, a couple of our upcoming initiatives are reinvigorating a woodshop program as well as creating an alternative education center.

In collaborative meetings with the PTO and the North Stonington Education Foundation, I am regularly reminded of and awed by the community's commitment to educating our young people. These groups truly want the best for our schools and work tirelessly to provide important funding. With ongoing focus and pride by all, our students will have multiple opportunities to receive personalized education, preparing them well for a fulfilling life.

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