

School Committee 2020-2021 Goals

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Communications Reports from Committee

The Communications and Community Engagement Coordinator will work with the School Committee to develop a plan for regular communication to inform and update the community.

FY2022 Budget Development

Develop, communicate, and support a budget and budget process that meets the learning needs of the students and educators of the Dedham Public Schools. This will include effective listening and communication with district educators and leadership, parents, appropriate Town committees and collective bargaining units. The final FY2022 budget will support ongoing initiatives and previously prioritized commitments, and provide for district improvements planned during the budget cycle.

Equity and Responsiveness

The school community has radically shifted to focus on physical safety and health needs of students and staff while continuing to educate all children. Given these increasingly complex needs and the ongoing maintenance of our facilities, the Dedham School Committee will conduct ongoing and thorough review of current policies, services, and budget regarding student learning, safety, and support on a bi-monthly basis.

District Infrastructure

Recognizing aging facilities and antiquated traffic patterns, the School Committee will work with the MSBA capital budget processes and other Town departments and boards to address safety concerns within and around the schools; with report outs from traffic study, School Building Rehabilitation Committee and Budget Subcommittee.