STRATEGIC PLAN
2014-2019

SIX GOALS

- Student Achievement
- Curriculum
- Technology
- Facilities/Finance and Safety/Security
- Culture and Climate
- Communication/Public Relations
GOAL #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

• We have been identified through NJDOE QSAC monitoring as a High Performing District
  Instruction and Program
  Fiscal Management
  Governance
  Operations
  Personnel

• Competitive statewide on standardized assessments
  ▶ LinkIT
  ▶ Data Analasys
  ▶ ScIP
  ▶ DEAC
GOAL #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Numbers represent percent of students

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22% 26% 7% 13% 12% 40% 55%
GOAL #1

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<td>78</td>
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18%  22%  26%  29%  17%  11%

English Language Arts
## NJASK SCIENCE

### Grade 4

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### Grade 8

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| Advanced Proficient         |                             |
| 40.1%                       | 45.4%                       |

| Proficient                  | Advanced Proficient         |
| 46.6%                       | 26.6%                       |
NJ ASK SCIENCE GRADE 4 PERFORMANCE LEVEL ANALYSIS

Numbers represent percent of students

- **LF Gr. 4**:
  - Advanced Proficient: 75.2%
  - Proficient: 23.8%
  - Partially Proficient: 1.0%

- **State Gr. 4**:
  - Advanced Proficient: 45.4%
  - Proficient: 40.1%
  - Partially Proficient: 14.4%
NJ ASK SCIENCE GRADE 8
PERFORMANCE LEVEL ANALYSIS

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<td>26.6</td>
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Legend:
- Advanced Proficient
- Proficient
- Partially Proficient
GOAL #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONT’D

Competitive 21st century learning skills

- 1:1 Chromebooks School #1
- 1:1 iPADS School #2
- Chromebooks and iPADS School #3
- 3D Printers
- OSMOS
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbwIJMz9PAQ
- STEAM
- Google Classroom
- Robot
- AV Rover
GOAL #2  

We have raised our Curriculum and instruction NJDOE QSAC monitoring score from **54% to 84%**

- Maintain curriculum to stay aligned with appropriate standards
  - Mapping through Atlas
  - PLCs
  - Vertical & Horizontal Articulation

- Expanded and exposed students to a greater amount of world language instruction
  - Italian I at Passaic Valley High School
  - Increased Spanish instruction grades 1-4

- Infused the principles of STEAM in grades K-8
  - STEAM in all schools
  - STEM Explorations at Passaic Valley High School
GOAL #2

CURRICULUM

- Increased the courses offered at School #1
  - http://www.lfschools.us/lfs/Little%20Falls%20Middle%20School%20Electives%202017-2018/
GOAL #3

TECHNOLOGY

- STEM/Maker Ed., 3-D printing, coding
  - STEAM at Schools #1, #2, and #3, which incorporates maker spaces, 3D printing, and coding
  - Hour of Code
  - Genius Hour
  - 3D Printers in all 3 schools
  - Nao Robot

- Communicate with parents, community, and world effectively utilizing website and portal
  - New website
  - Teacher Websites
  - Twitter
  - Falls Flash
  - Friday Folder
  - Parent Portal
  - Google Classroom
GOAL #3

Increased amount of technology
- School #2 1:1 iPADS
- School #3 iPADS and Chromebooks
- School #1 1:1 Chromebooks
GOAL #4  FACILITIES/FINANCE AND SAFETY/SECURITY

- Upgraded facilities as a result of a passed referendum.
  - New lighting at School #1
  - New Exterior Doors at all 3 schools
  - New Windows at School #1
  - Electrical upgrades at all 3 schools
  - Recycling initiative with the assistance of the Township
  - New Full Service Kitchen
  - 3 New Bathrooms at School #1

- Establish more intentional screening entrance/exit security points.
  - Lockaide Door Locks
  - New secure entrances
  - License Swipes
  - Classroom Door Shades
GOAL #4  FACILITIES/FINANCE AND SAFETY/SECURITY CONT’D

- Comprehensive security training for staff:
  - NJDOE Lockdown Drill
  - Safety drills and collaboration with LFPD
  - Staff whistles
  - Passaic County Prosecutor’s Office presentation to all staff
GOAL #5  CULTURE AND CLIMATE

- Form an Education Foundation
  - Support and collaboration
  - Spring and Fall Grants
    - Alternative Seating
    - Field Trips
    - STEAM Lab
    - 3D Printers
    - Professional Development
    - Science Lab Equipment
    - Online Resources
    - Apps
GOAL #5

CULTURE AND CLIMATE CONT’D

- Develop one vision / mission statement for the whole district
  - One District…One Team…One Vision
  - District Colors
  - District Mascot
  - Newspaper
  - Successful Negotiations
  - A Principal in each building
  - Consistent meeting schedules and agendas across buildings (I&RS, ScIP, DEAC, Admin.)
GOAL #6 COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC RELATIONS

- A single streamlined source of communication for school / parents
  - Website
  - Friday Folder
  - Falls Flash
- Teacher created webpages that originate from one source of district communication
  - Google Calendar on website
  - Google Classroom
  - Teacher Webpages
  - Remind
GOAL #6  COMMUNICATION / PUBLIC RELATIONS CONT’D

- Parent Outreach Programs
  - Talk A Latte
  - Parent Academy
  - Curriculum Nights
Parent Academy

MISSION: To promote continued cooperation between families and schools, the Little Falls Township Public Schools is offering Parent Academy—a series of classes, workshops and events aimed at helping families learn to engage with the school system and positively contribute to their child’s academic success.

GOALS:
- Strengthen home-school partnership.
- Assist and support parents and caregivers to positively impact educational outcomes for children.
- Encourage active partners in the education process.
- Provide an atmosphere that supports student achievement, success and parental involvement.

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<td>6:30 pm</td>
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<td>PVHS</td>
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For additional information or questions, please contact
Superintendent Marinelli 973.256.1034
Talk a Latte’ With the Superintendent

Thursday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}
11:00 AM
Daniela’s Bistro Cafe
77 Main Street

Monday, February 5\textsuperscript{th}
10:00 AM
The Fine Grind
101 Newark-Pompton Turnpike

Monday, April 23\textsuperscript{rd}
10:00 AM
Jackie’s Grillette
55 East Main Street

Monday, June 4\textsuperscript{th}
11:00 AM
A Taco Affair
81 Main Street
“Taco Lot With the Superintendent”
“COMING TOGETHER IS THE BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.”