

New Jersey School Boards Association

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AGENDA

3D Strategic Planning "Determination, Dream and Destiny by Design"

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 20, 2016 Meeting #2

I.	Welcome and Recap of Meeting #1 Charlene Peterson and Matt Lee – NJSBA	7:00 – 7:15 pm
II.	Identify our Vision for the District's Future	7:15 – 8:00 pm
III.	Sharing our Thoughts	8:00 - 8:20 pm
IV.	Common Threads – Goal Areas	8:20 – 8:30 pm
V.	Wrap Up - Next Meeting Overview Monday, December 12 at 7 pm	8:30 pm

Be sure to visit our website at <u>www.jefftwp.org</u> to review all of the outcomes from tonight's meeting ahead of our next meeting on Monday, December 12.

Mission Statement

All students are held to the highest standards for academic, social and ethical behavior. They are motivated to learn, self-assured, and confident individuals. Students are prepared to apply their skills and knowledge as productive citizens in an ever-changing world.

Members of the educational community are facilitators of learning who work cooperatively and support students. The educator differentiates instruction while encouraging inquiry-based learning, critical thinking skills, and community based activities. Instruction focuses on practical and technological problem solving applications.

A diverse curriculum provides opportunities which promote student learning. The curriculum emphasizes interdisciplinary connections and a global perspective. Student assessments provide continuous feedback on achievement of benchmarks which align with learning outcomes, state, and national standards.

It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

Belief Statements

- We believe that Jefferson Township students should develop a sense of responsibility emphasizing interpersonal relationships, good citizenship, cultural and global awareness.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students learn best in a safe and secure environment which encourages them to accept challenges and become creative problem solvers.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students should be able to communicate appropriately and effectively with others in a diverse population.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students should be prepared to apply acquired skills and knowledge in an ever-changing society.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students should reach the highest academic, social, and ethical standards.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students should make positive contributions to the community.
- We believe that Jefferson Township students should become life-long learners.

21ST CENTURY THEMES: Global Awareness

Global Awareness
Literacy in:
Finance, Economics, Business, and Entrepreneurial
Health and Wellness
Civics
Information, Media, and Technology

4 C's
Critical Thinker
Collaborator
Communicator
Creator