

# Northern Tioga School District

## District Level

### Comprehensive Plan Summary

#### **Mission**

The mission of NTSD is to equip all students with a foundation of critical thinking and problem solving tools essential for lifelong learning within local and global communities.

#### **Vision**

Empowering students to become productive citizens with a rural advantage.

#### **Shared Values**

In order to enhance the district's mission statement and secure a broad base of school-community support for teaching and learning, shared values of the district are identified as a result of a consensus building process involving school board, staff, parents, and community. The shared values of the district are:

#### **WE BELIEVE**

Every child has value.

Learning is life-long.

All students learn differently and have the capacity to learn when given the right conditions to accommodate individual differences.

Students, parents, and the community share the responsibility for their education and development of life-long goals.

Family responsibility and community involvement are essential to each child's educational success.

Students benefit from and are encouraged to participate in a diverse offering of programs that enhance their educational experience.

Students learn to be creative thinkers, collaborative problem-solvers, and effective decision-makers.

Our community wants children to be successful and thrives from the educational successes of its children who become productive and responsible members of society.

The students, parents, the community and the school district join forces to provide a safe, positive, drug-free, and smoke-free school environment.

A performance accountability system helps promote an effective and efficient education.

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The school district strives to use all financial and other resources in a responsible, efficient, and effective manner.

Fostering a climate of mutual respect promotes learning for all students.

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The Northern Tioga SD is committed to using these goals as the blueprint for guiding the school district through the years.

**Goal 1: Establish a district system that fully ensures staff members in every school use standards aligned assessments to monitor student achievement and adjust instructional practices.**

### Strategies

Common Assessment within  
Grade/Subject

Data Analysis Procedures, Data-Informed  
Instruction, Data Teams & Data  
Warehousing

Instructional Coaching

Technology Infrastructure  
Enhancement/Technology Access and  
Training Increase

Professional Learning Communities  
(Common Planning Time)

**Goal 2: Implement research based practices and strategies utilizing the Learning Focused Schools Framework**

### Strategies

Instructional Coaching

Technology Infrastructure  
Enhancement/Technology Access and  
Training Increase

Substantial Professional Development

Curriculum Mapping

**Goal 3: Establish a system in which all administrators and teachers are trained to evaluate and analyze data for the purpose of increasing student achievement.**

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Differentiating Instruction

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