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**Northfield  
Community School**

**Strategic Plan**

**2011 through 2016**

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# **Mission and Belief Statements**

**March 2011**

## **Mission Statement**

**As the center of our community, Northfield Community School provides our children the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential and prepares them to compete and excel in the global 21<sup>st</sup> century society**

## **Belief Statements**

- We believe we provide a safe environment that is conducive to learning.
- We believe in fiscal responsibility.
- We believe implementing our curriculum will best prepare each student for his or her next phase of learning.
- We believe it is critical that community, school and families communicate and work together to provide a thorough and efficient education.

## **Strategic Planning Committee Members**

Linda Albright  
Lisa Alper-Russo  
Jon Barnhart  
Mary-Lou Best  
Laura Brady  
Vince Bruno  
Stephen Bushay  
Joseph Campisi  
Tim Carew  
Erland Chau  
Darren Hickman  
Debbie Levitt  
Linda Levitt-Doyle  
Karen Little  
Valerie Lonkart

Bill Lynskey  
Rashmi Mathur  
Vincent Mazzeo, Mayor  
Margaret McGowan  
Amy Moskovitz  
Doreen Nuttall  
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Scott Sarraiocco  
Fred Savio  
Karen Sharkey  
Suzanne Syed  
Regina Viscount  
Karyn White  
Tonya Wolcott  
Steve Wynne

Facilitated by Janice DeCicco Fipp, Northfield Community School Superintendent

# Strategic Planning Committee's Sub-Committees and Members

## **Finance**

Fred Savio, Chair  
Steve Wynne  
Wayne Palaia  
Karen Sharkey  
Tonya Wolcott  
Linda Albright

## **Community**

Tim Carew, Co-Chair  
Karen Little, Co-Chair  
Karyn White  
Erland Chau  
Rashmi Mathur  
Valerie Lonkart  
Amy Moskovitz

## **Facilities**

Darren Hickman, Chair  
Bill Lynskey  
Scott Sarraiocco  
Jon Barnhart  
Rashmi Mathur

## **Curriculum**

Joseph Campisi, Chair  
Karyn White  
Linda Levitt-Doyle  
Laura Brady  
Valerie Lonkart  
Stephen Bushay  
Lisa Alper-Russo  
Debbie Levitt  
Suzanne Syed  
Margaret McGowan

# Goals for 2011 through 2016

## Planning Committee Action Plans

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### Facility Committee

- 1.0 To provide and maintain a safe, secure and environmentally friendly facility for the education of students and community members

### Community Committee

- 1.0 To offer opportunities for all students to voluntarily serve their community throughout their lives
- 2.0 To provide opportunities to educate our students using the community resources

### Finance Committee

- 1.0 To align budget priorities to the strategic plan
- 2.0 To secure external funding
- 3.0 To manage reserves
- 4.0 To evaluate shared services opportunities

### Curriculum Committee

- 1.0 To rank in the top 10% of our District Factor Grouping in State or National Standardized Test Scores and to achieve the status of Blue Ribbon and/or Star Schools, or similar designation, at all levels possible
- 2.0 To educate parents and other stakeholders regarding current best practices and supply details regarding how instruction is provided and how results are interpreted while providing community outreach to all stakeholders
- 3.0 To provide on-going articulation of curriculum materials (guides, curriculum maps and pacing charts) that are developed in conjunction with Linwood, Somers Point and Mainland School Districts in compliance with the National Core Curriculum Content Standards and in alignment with the National Common Core Standards
- 4.0 To establish a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program (K-8 as applicable)
- 5.0 To ensure all Students will have an awareness and understanding of diversity
- 6.0 To implement reading and writing across the curriculum (Interdisciplinary writing in mathematics, science, and social studies)