

SLCS District Goals 2020-2021

1. Continue to Enhance School Security

- Examine bus safety practices
- Examine all school safety procedures
- Examine how safety procedures are disseminated to school employees
- Consider ways to upgrade the physical safety of the building
- Support appropriate safety training for all staff members
- Focus on cyber-security measures that keep our students safe on the internet

2. Enhance diversity and understanding of other cultures, religions, and life styles

- Focus on bringing international students to attend school at SLCS
- Seek opportunities for dialog about differing perspectives of students, staff, and community members
- Consider opportunities for short term exchanges between SLCS students and students in diverse areas
- Explore field trip opportunities that expose students to other cultures
- Encourage an examination of current events during classes
- Support opportunities for students to have healthy debates related to their views
- Recognize different cultures (i.e.: black history month, Hispanic heritage month, etc.)

3. Support improved socio-economic, mental health, and physical wellness in the School Community

- Create a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) that focuses on student centered learning, differentiated instruction, and behavioral and social success.
- Explore the implementation of a positive behavioral intervention and supports system (PBIS) in the school
- Reevaluate the district wellness plan and ensure practices are in place that will support the improved health of our students, faculty, and staff
- Provide adequate mental health services to our students
- Make people aware of local and state resources that support mental health

4. Develop exposure to careers and employment opportunities by partnering with community organizations

- Work with the Schroon Lake Chamber of Commerce to develop student internship opportunities
- Invite local business leaders to be guest speakers in classes
- Use community resources to support career shadow days for our students
- Support the instruction of practical life skills (financial and others) in the classroom
- Expose students to college, technical schools, and career information
- Help students understand the desirability of pursuing a career in Schroon Lake or the Adirondacks