

2017– 2018 Board Goals

The Board of Directors, in an effort to provide support and guidance to the Superintendent while carrying forward the 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan and continuing fiscal and operations management, have created the following goals for the 2017 – 2018 school year. These five goals were selected after an extensive review of the 2017 - 2018 Superintendent Goals and House Bill 2242.

1. *Continue to support initiatives that provide for a rigorous educational program:*

- The Board of Directors will support the superintendent in moving the Newport School District forward by providing the Newport School District students with rigorous programs that support and enhance their ability to succeed in college as well as the work force.

2. *Support the superintendent in the reduction of freshman failure rates:*

- The Board of Directors will support the superintendent in creating possible structures within the school day as well as procedures that facilitate the reduction of Newport High School freshman failure rates.

3. *Support the superintendent in reducing truancy and chronic absenteeism:*

- The Board of Directors would like the superintendent to work with building administrators, counselors, the newly formed Community Truancy Board, and the Pend Oreille County Juvenile Court to reduce truancy and chronic absenteeism in the Newport School District.

4. *Support the superintendent in creating trauma informed schools:*

- The Board of Directors will support the efforts of the superintendent and district staff in becoming more informed about the effects of trauma and strategies that can be implemented to help students, who have experienced trauma, learn at high levels.

5. *Support the superintendent with the implementation of HB 2242 and 2224:*

- The Board of Directors will support the superintendent to ensure that as the financial structures of HB 2242 are implemented:
 1. Programs for students remain the priority of the district;
 2. Continue to increase the fund-balance to a level of 5%.