

**NEW FAIRFIELD SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PRIORITIES AND GOALS LEADING TO  
ACTION STEPS AT THE DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEVELS**

**Dr. Patricia Cosentino**

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1. The district will improve student achievement for all students evidenced through multiple measures (Student Achievement). The district will focus on closing the achievement gap between regular and special education students.
2. The district will provide all students with high quality instruction and coherent and aligned curricula, resources, and assessments. The district will assess and institute best practices for technology integration into student learning.
3. The district will provide meaningful professional learning to faculty and staff that targets identified areas of need and supports the achievement of the district's goals/vision, student achievement, and individual professional growth.
4. The district will support the development of social emotional learning (SEL) by equipping all students with strategies to build self-regulation and self-awareness.
5. The district will create a positive school, district, and town culture based on authentic school-home partnerships, ongoing communication, and family and community engagement opportunities. The district will develop a Communications/Marketing plan to promote the New Fairfield School District to inform community members and the general public about our great schools, student success, and community.
6. The district will focus on building relationships and promoting positive school culture as we coordinate structures, systems, procedures, and roles to be more efficient and effective across buildings and offices. The district will research and review school start times in New Fairfield Public Schools.
7. The district will provide and maintain a safe environment and will work in conjunction with the town to review the needs and planning for school facilities, including planning for the building of two new schools.
8. The district will present a budget for the 2019-2020 school year that continues to allow New Fairfield School District to conduct business and use resources in an effective and responsible manner.
9. The Superintendent will work with the Board of Education to continue efforts as we become a more professional, healthy organization.