

Quakertown Community School District
District Level Comprehensive Plan
07/01/2014 – 06/30/2017
One Page Summary

The Comprehensive Planning process was developed to help districts ensure that they meet Pennsylvania Department of Education Chapter 4 (revised), 12, 16 and 49 requirements. A letter dated March 28, 2014 from the Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of Teaching and Learning confirmed that the QCSD Comprehensive Plan district level plan met the demands of PDE regulations.

QCSD Mission

Our mission is to maximize the achievement of each student and to empower all students to become productive citizens. "Enter to Learn...Leave to Serve."

QCSD Vision

The district's vision is to promote its 5,500 students to become lifelong learners, who are able to pursue academic excellence, exhibit personal responsibility, provide service to the community, and respect oneself, others and the environment. In preparing for a rapidly changing 21st Century society, our students enter our schools to learn and leave to serve. The goal of the school board is to achieve excellence in education consistent with its mission statement. The Board values academic achievement. This goal of excellence is supported by parents, and a seasoned, well-prepared and dedicated staff.

QCSD Shared Values

We believe we are responsible for maximizing student achievement for every child.

We believe everyone must act with civility, responsibility, and integrity.

We believe in a physically and intellectually safe environment for all.

We believe in the responsible stewardship of community resources.

We believe learning provides choices and life enriching opportunities.

We believe education is collaboration between students, parents, staff, school board, and community.

We believe effective communication is essential.

We believe we are a community of learners focused on continuous improvement.

Based on the components of the plan as written, QCSD should continue moving forward with the following initiatives:

- Focused data-driven teacher collaboration time
- Transparency when selecting materials and resources
- Classroom instruction effectiveness
- Comprehensive professional development implemented with fidelity & focus
- PA Common Core standards-based instruction and common assessments
- Teacher Effectiveness (Teacher PVAAS) and School Performance Profile implementation
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Increased student achievement and graduation rate
- College and career readiness for all students
- World Language elementary through high school
- Effective homework & remediation protocols
- Use of PDE Standards Aligned System to improve instruction, assessment and achievement