

Jonesport Elementary School Goals & Objectives (2025–2026)

Grades PreK–8

I. Academic Achievement

Objective: Improve student academic performance across all grade levels in core subject areas.

Goals:

- Increase reading proficiency by 10% in grades K–8 as measured by benchmark assessments (e.g., NWEA, DIBELS).
- Raise math achievement scores by 10% schoolwide by the end of the year.
- Expand early literacy and numeracy programs in PreK–2 with targeted interventions.
- Implement a school-wide writing initiative, focusing on structured writing in all content areas.

II. Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) & Student Wellbeing

Objective: Foster a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all students.

Goals:

- Reduce behavioral referrals by 20% through positive behavior supports and staff training.
 - Strengthen the advisory/homeroom system to promote mentorship and belonging.
 - Partner with local mental health providers to ensure access to services for students and families.
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III. Technology & Digital Literacy

Objective: Integrate technology to enhance instruction and prepare students for the digital world.

Goals:

- Provide digital citizenship training for all students, staff, and families.
- To address typing skills to lead to coding.
- Use online platforms (e.g., Google Classroom, SeeSaw) for assignments, feedback, and communication.
- Offer professional development for teachers on effective edtech integration.

IV. Family & Community Engagement

Objective: Strengthen partnerships between school, families, and the broader Jonesport community.

Goals:

- Host at least 2 family engagement nights (literacy night, STEM night, etc.) throughout the year.
- Launch a parent advisory committee to provide input on school improvement efforts.
- Increase two-way communication with families via newsletters, social media, and conferences.
- Establish a community service project for middle school students to foster civic responsibility.
- Collaborate with local organizations (e.g., library, fire department, historical society) for experiential learning.

V. Professional Development & Staff Support

Objective: Support continuous growth and collaboration among educators and staff.

Goals:

- Provide professional development aligned to school goals (literacy, SEL, tech, etc.).
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 - Implement peer observation cycles and collaborative planning time for all teaching staff.
 - Increase staff retention and satisfaction through recognition programs and team-building.
 - Conduct annual school climate surveys for staff and follow up with actionable steps.
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VI. Equity & Inclusion

Objective: Ensure every student has access to the resources and support they need to thrive.

Goals:

- Review and update curriculum materials to reflect diverse perspectives.
- Monitor student achievement data to identify and address opportunity gaps.
- Provide support for multilingual learners and students with IEPs through targeted interventions.
- Develop a school-wide equity team to support inclusive practices and professional learning.