



Lackawanna City School District Board Goals



The vision of the Board of Education of the Lackawanna City School District is to educate and support all of our students in meeting or exceeding the New York State Learning Standards necessary to graduate from the Lackawanna City School District and to become contributing members of the community. To that end, we have established the following goals for the 2024-25 school year:

Decrease chronic absenteeism from 1,273 K-12 students during the 2023-24 school year to between 955 and 1,082 (a 15-25% reduction) students for the 2024-25 school year. (Note: Each school to also set their own individual goals.)

Increase students reading on or above grade level in grades K-5 by 15-30%, from 305 students for the 2023-24 school year to between 351 and 397 students for the 2024-25 school year.

Increase the on-time (four years from beginning ninth grade) June graduation rate by 2%, from 84.4% for the 2023-24 (2020 cohort) school year to 86.4% for the 2024-25 school year (2021 cohort).

Increase the overall course passing rate in grades 6-12 by 2-3%, from 89% for the 2023-24 school year to between 91% and 92% for the 2024-25 school year.

Continued growth of positive culture for students, faculty and staff through career and job skill development, participation in extracurricular activities, and community engagement. The 2024-25 school year will be a baseline year where data will be gathered to measure this goal:

- Number of Professional Development opportunities for staff.
- Number of students participating in sports, extra-curricular activities, and music.
- Number of parents and caregivers attending school open houses and parent teacher conferences.
- Measurements of community support of the Lackawanna City Schools: enrollment numbers, budget vote results.