**Rockport School Committee Goals**

**FY2016**

**Legislative Policy Making.** (The Committee is responsible for the development of policy as guides for administrative action and for employing a Superintendent who will implement its policies.)

1. Set regular monthly policy subcommittee meetings to develop new policy as needed, update policies and review relevant policies; post agenda and minutes on website;
2. Develop Legislative Advocacy Plan for regular communication with elected State Legislators in support support of local and statewide public education;

**Appraisal.** (The Committee is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.)

1. Evaluate the effectiveness of School Councils, Student Advisory Committee, Wellness Committee;

**Provision of financial resources.** The Committee is responsible for adoption of a budget that will enable the school system to carry out the Committee's policies.

1. Work with the Superintendent to continue to develop a clear, practical and forward thinking budget that maintains and enhances student achievement;
2. Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and remain effective advocates for the school district;
3. Continue to assess the Special Education Reserve Fund;
4. Work with the Superintendent to negotiate new 3 year Support Staff Contract;

**Public relations.** (The Committee is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping the local citizenry informed about the schools and for keeping itself and the school staff informed about the needs and wishes of the public.)

1. Support the IT Department and the Superintendent in the implementation of an improved website and the inclusion of user workshops for RPS staff, students, parents, and community members;
2. Set regular monthly communication subcommittee meetings to discuss communication issues and goals; post agenda and minutes on website;
3. Maintain effective communication to the community, students, parents and school districts, as outlined in the Communication Plan

**Educational planning and evaluation.** (The Committee is responsible for establishing educational goals and policies that will guide the Committee and staff for the administration and continuing improvement of the educational programs provided by the school district.)

1. Continue to evaluate new Math program at RES and RMS; support the efforts of the new Math Specialist;
2. Support the mentoring of new Administration Staff: Principals, Assistant Principals, and Special Services Director
3. Consider the addition of World Language instruction to the Elementary School curriculum;
4. Support the assessment of the need to renovate or expand current school buildings;
5. Review the 5 year curriculum review cycle;
6. Evaluate the implementation of the Co-teaching model;
7. Assess the implementation of Senior Exhibitions as graduation requirement