



# Jamesburg Public Schools

Celebrating Pride in Ourselves, Our Schools, Our Community

## COMMUNITY INPUT DASHBOARD

This past spring, the superintendent met with parents, Board of Education members and other community members to gain input on issues involving the school system. The subsequent list was developed at this first meeting and contains ideas on improvements to what we offer as a school system. Below this list is a key as to progress being made on these initiatives. This “dashboard” will be updated on an ongoing basis.

Status	Area To Be Addressed	Actions Being Taken
Green	Offer an instrumental program in both schools	The district will be offering a parent-paid “Band for Today” program starting September 2016. Piano will be offered k-3 and instrumental classes 4-8.
Yellow	Improve the gifted and talented program	Although changes had been made this past year, more needs to be done. Over the summer and into September, this area will be the focus of more attention for a better implementation for the subsequent year.
Red	Offer field trips at JFK	
Yellow	Offer more after school options	The district has budgeted for an additional club at JFK for the 2016-2017 school year.
Yellow	Improve website: coordinate social media and website	The district and school websites will be upgraded over the summer.
Yellow	Improve lunches, better choices, healthier options	We have been meeting and working with our food service provider to offer more choices, theme days and healthier food choices.

	Parking spot on Front Street at JFK to pick-up sick child, drop-off lunch, etc.	We have spoken to the local police and fire departments. They are supportive of this and will be moving the issue forward with town council to approve an ordinance to make this happen for September.
	Improve communication of school incidents	
	No library at JFK	
	Need computer classes at JFK	The 2016-2017 district budget contains a full-time computer teacher position. Computer classes will be offered across the district next year.
	Offer more diverse activities in PE classes	
	Fix sidewalks at JFK	We have added this to the list on our newly revised Long Range Facility Plan and our architects have added this to the list of building needs.
	Offer Genesis for grades, attendance at JFK	
	Balance homework requirements	
	ELA curriculum at GMB	The district has joined a cohort of schools from around the county sponsored by the Department of Education to jointly work in developing and sharing cutting edge curriculum. All of these resources are free and on-line.
	Increase parental involvement in academics	
	Window screens	These are being installed within the next few weeks.

	Offer additional technology professional development to the staff	GMB will be implementing a chrome book one-on-one initiative in September. JFK will have chrome books carts and 4-5 devices in each classroom.
	Offer National Junior Honor Society	
	Increase articulation with Monroe	
	Increase basic skills support at GMB	

NO PROGRESS	PROGRESS BEING MADE	ACHIEVED

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