



# Comprehensive Planning Continues

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 6 p.m. in the LGI

# OFSD Comprehensive Planning Team

- Introductions—

# Our Mission Statement-Approved

The mission of the Old Forge School District is to be an advocate of change and self sustaining leader of education. We will prepare our students to be productive, responsible citizens by promoting a community-oriented school that encourages a passion for learning, fosters individual relationships, and provides a safe environment which supports individual differences. Our students will exceed academic challenges with openness, enthusiasm, and a willingness to solve problems.

# Our Vision Statement-Approved

The Old Forge School District  
will be an Educational Leader for  
Tomorrow's Achievers, empowering  
our students to become productive  
members of a global society in the  
21st century

# Our Shared Values-Focused

Old Forge	Blue Devils
Diversity	Community
Collaboration	Technology
Integrity	Innovation
Pride	Excellence

# What Does Comp Planning Include?

Chapter 4 of the PA School Code requires school districts to complete a Comp Plan with the following:

- Professional Education Plan
- Induction Plan
- Student Services Plan
- Special Education Plan
- Gifted Education Plan
- Prekindergarten Implementation Plan (Pre-screening, transitioning)

# Parts of the Plan

Comp Planning has six (6) parts:

- Profile
- Core Foundations
- Assurances
- Needs Assessment
- Action Planning
- Plan Submission

# Profile

- Demographics
- Planning Process
- Mission Statement
- Vision Statement
- Shared Values
- Educational Community
- Planning Committee



# Assurances

- Safe & Supportive School Assurances
- Special Education Assurances
- Facilities
- Least Restrictive Environment Facilities
- Special Education Program Profile
- Special Education Support Services
- Special Education Contracted Services

# Analyze Data

- Analyze Data
- Analyze Systems

# Action Planning

- Action Plans
- District Strategies
- Implementation Steps

# High Performing Schools

These nine (9) areas are strongly correlated to consistently high performing schools:

1. Clear and Shared Focus
2. High Standards and Expectations
3. Effective Leadership
4. High Levels of Collaboration and Communication
5. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Alignment
6. Frequent Monitoring of Teaching/Learning
7. Focused Professional Development
8. Supportive Learning Environment
9. Community and Parental Involvement

# 18/19 High School Initiatives

## New Textbook Series

- ELA
  - Utilizes more text-dependent analysis
- Science
  - 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Spiral Curriculum
    - Exposes students to core science topics each year but increasing complexity.

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Period Remediation

- Remediation and enrichment time for the tested subject areas.
  - Student groupings driven by CDT results.
    - Allows for topic focus.
- Study period utilizing peer tutoring.
- Common planning time for departments to review data.

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## The Foundry

- The Old Forge School District Educational Foundation
- Will supplement offerings for our students in the Old Forge School District
- Top-rated Technology, cutting-edge equipment, expanded programs and flexible facilities are a few examples of those expanded offerings

# 18/19 High School Initiatives

Computer Science at OFHS: Something the district should be proud.

- There are not many districts in the area that offer the following courses:
  - Keyboarding
  - Microsoft Office
  - Digital Media
  - Video Production
  - Web Design I
  - Web Design II
  - Computer Game Design





Next Meeting:  
Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:00 p.m.