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BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Strategic Plan Committee
State of the District
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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Bergenfield Public School District is to offer programs and services that enable all students to become self-directed, lifelong learners who are successful in college and the workplace while displaying a strong sense of citizenship. The district provides a safe and nurturing setting designed to prepare students with 21st century skills consistent with New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The Bergenfield Public School District fosters partnerships for the purpose of educational, operational, and fiscal responsibility.





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GOALS FOR CONTINUOUS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT

Goal 1: Improve academic performance

Goal 2: Improve public relations and the perception of the school district

Goal 3: Improve financial stability and ability to maintain facilities



One of America's Best High Schools



- Bergenfield High School has been ranked among the top 5% of high schools in the United States by the *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2020 Best High Schools survey
- BHS was recognized as being 1228th in the nation, 53rd in NJ, and the 14th best in Bergen County



Enrollment Projections

The New Jersey Department of Education projects that as of October 15, 2021 we will have 3715 students.

	<u>Actual</u>
October 15, 2020	3701
October 15, 2019	3682
October 15, 2018	3560
October 15, 2017	3549
October 15, 2016	3545
October 15, 2015	3512
October 15, 2014	3444
October 15, 2013	3607
October 15, 2012	3645
October 15, 2011	3545
October 15, 2010	3473



Real Estate Values

- 2015
 - Median sale price of \$314,500
- 2020
 - Median sale price of \$427,000

This represents a 35.8% increase in median sale price in Bergenfield in annual single family home sales from 2015 to 2020.

Only five other towns in Bergen County had more homes sold last year.



Saving Money

- Solar panels - able to sell the unused Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) at a profit
- Energy Efficient Unit-Ventilators and LED Lighting
- Tri Valley Autism and Bear Den Life Skills Programs



Facility Upgrades



District Challenges

- Social and Emotional Wellness
- Diversity and Equity
- Addressing Learning Post Pandemic
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Career and Technology Programs
- Facilities

