Draft Strategic Plan Goals -- Updated August 23, 2013

Goal 1: Ensure opportunities for the success of all students by providing a high-quality and comprehensive instructional program.

Objectives:

- a. Narrow the achievement gap for vulnerable cohort groups.
- Ensure a well-articulated and coordinated K-12 curriculum which embeds <u>21st</u> <u>century skills</u> and knowledge and meets or exceeds learning standards adopted by the State of Maine.
- c. Develop a standards-based assessment and reporting system profiling the educational skills, passions, and needs of all CE students.

Goal 2: Expand learning opportunities for all students by cultivating an inclusive and supportive culture.

Objectives:

- a. Strengthen community connections by developing and sustaining partnerships with local individuals, businesses, and organizations to reinforce the learning of 21st century skills in and outside of the classroom.
- b. Support the development of the traits of personal integrity, empathy, responsibility, respect for self and others, perseverance, independence, and collaboration.
- c. Expand students' understanding of global cultures and issues.

Goal 3: Increase student engagement in learning and teacher engagement in instruction.

Objectives:

- a. Increase the district's flexibility to transform the educational experience for students and staff by becoming an Innovative School District.
- b. Provide opportunities for teachers to grow professionally that are connected to individual needs and district goals.
- c. Provide a variety of options for students to be college and career ready.

Goal 4: Align the district budget with district goals and target resources accordingly.

Objectives:

a. Adopt a multi-year capital improvements plan for the district.