1. Develop and support teaching and learning aligned to the NYS Learning Standards, ensuring all students receive skilled instruction leading to attainment of grade level learning expectations or above.

2. Improve student performance in the Core Curriculum (K – 12) by implementing Learning Standards with fidelity, addressing differences in achievement gaps among demographic subgroups with an end goal of improved educational outcomes and increased graduation rates.

3. Provide a learning environment that is welcoming to everyone and ensures all children have access to a well-rounded, culturally responsive education that supports their social emotional development.

4. Provide high quality, content related professional development to build capacity in providing high level instruction in all core subjects, thereby facilitating student engagement in the learning process.

5. Explore, implement, and continue proactive measures and practices to improve school safety and security.

6. Maximize the use of technology as an instructional tool to enhance and improve educational outcomes in a blended learning environment, K - 12.

7. Maximize the use of technology to improve communication and district operations with a focus on efficiency and automation.

8. Continue to increase parent involvement at school along with the participation of all families in the school community, while improving the perception of South Country Schools.

9. Continue to examine and monitor the condition of our buildings, grounds and athletic fields developing short and long term plans for cleanliness, repairs and maintenance, while identifying capital work to be done through a Capital Reserve Plan.

10. Develop a fiscally responsible and transparent budget maximizing efficiency and economy ensuring the district is using its resources to deliver the best educational program.