

Quality of Education Committee Goals

The goals of the Quality of Education Committee are to:

- Celebrate our achievements
- Make transparent the workings and complexities of our schools
- Continuously improve the quality of the schools

Celebrate our achievements

We know that our schools are very good. There are many aspects of the schools that are exceptional, and many students have remarkable achievements while under the schools' tutelage. We should acknowledge our achievements, and carefully identify the best aspects of the schools that we wish to preserve in the future.

Make transparent the workings and complexities of our schools

We know that the education of a single child is a fundamentally complex process. We recognize that the Hanover-Norwich school system is a large and complex organization with four schools and about 2,000 students, 300 teachers and staff and a \$30 million budget. We also realize that the schools serve multiple and sometimes competing constituencies, including students, parents, teachers and staff, and taxpayers. We believe all of these constituencies are best served by open, transparent and fair processes, and by continuous communication.

Continuously improve the quality of the schools

We strive to have extraordinary schools that are recognized leaders in cost-effective public education where all students achieve to the best of their abilities. This requires a continuous process of self-examination, improvement and collaboration. The focus of data collection and analysis is not the identification of problems but the identification of solutions.

The Quality of Education Committee seeks to work towards these goals through the Triple-A Cycle of Assessment, Analysis and Action.

