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Charge to the Strategic Planning Task Force

The charge to the Strategic Planning Task Force, is to produce for Board of Education action a five-year, comprehensive plan for the Yorktown Central School District. Starting with a review and possible revision of the district's present mission statement, we will arrive by consensus at a number of belief statements applicable to our community and schools that convey a vision of educational excellence. We will match those belief statements against an analysis of external factors that influence our district and a similar analysis of our internal strengths and areas we identify that need improvement. Based on the foregoing, we will formulate a number of goals and objectives that will generate yearly action plans in schools and departments to be accomplished over a five-year period. We will certainly be mindful of what those goals, objectives and action plans will cost; however, the goals will drive the costs, not the opposite.

Possible Goal Areas	Planning Sequence
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum/Instruction• Physical Plant• Governance• Personnel• Finance• Community Engagement• Student Services• Athletics• Extracurricular Activities• Parent Involvement• Technology• Other (Combinations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Statement• Beliefs/Policies• Internal Analysis• External Analysis• Goals/Objectives• Board Approval• Action Plans by Buildings and Departments