Northbridge School Committee Goals 2026-2027:

1. To Strengthen Community Trust and Communication
    a. Attend Ms. McKinstry's Town Hall events
    b. Attend presentations to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, or Community relevant to budget, policy, and/or any other areas pertinent to the School Committee purview.
    c. Chair will continue to hold joint meetings with the Chairs of Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee to continue fluid communication efforts
2. Increase community visibility and Engagement
    a. A shared calendar between the three schools, Ms McKinstry, and the School Committee will be created.
    b. Each School Committee Member will commit to one event, per school, per Quarter, sharing about the event during the information portion of the School Committee meeting following the event.
3. Enhance two-way communication with Parents and community
    a. Purpose: School Committee parent/community meetings are to have a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the School Committee and their function within the school district. The intent is to further help those both involved as parents, staff, or the community at large, have a working knowledge of where to channel their concerns, how matters are handled, and when it is in the purview of this governing body
    b. Each meeting will be represented by two committee members and Ms. McKinstry
    c. The School Committee will host four informational sessions to be run on the following dates:
        i. October 13th Heather Alden and Dana Booker
        ii. January 12th Heather Alden and Carl Cowen
        iii. March 9th Heather Alden and Pamela Laporte
        iv. May 11th Heather Alden and Erin Meagher
    d. These meetings will be for a half hour prior to the School Committee meeting.
    e. School Committee members reserve the right to end meetings if decorum becomes unruly.
    f. Notes will be taken to create an FAQ available on the School Committee section of the website.
    g. School Committee members reserve the right to defer a question to obtain accurate information to be relayed at a later date.
    h. Questions and concerns must be in the scope of the School Committee

***Voted and approved on August 18th, 2026 School Committee meeting

**An assessment will be created out of these goals to evaluate at the end of the year- Evaluators to be determined at a later date