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## Strategic Planning Update

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March 1, 2023

Dear School Community Members,

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the students, parents/guardians, staff members and community members who completed the survey that was administered before the winter recess. Over 1,350 participants provided crucial feedback that will be utilized to supplement the responses that were collected during the 22 focus groups that were facilitated previously. The community's engagement and participation was impressive and will be impactful.

The next important steps in the process to developing the new strategic plan will occur through a series of special Board of Education meetings; wherein, Hazard, Young, Attea, and Associates (HYA), the District's research consultants, will present their findings to the Board and the administration. Using the information collected from the survey and focus groups, we will begin to develop multi-year goals that will guide the District's planning for the next five years. These meetings will be public work sessions that the community can observe in person or virtually. However, the community's role will be that of observers only, as it is now the Board's turn to process your feedback.

These meetings will be held at 7:00 pm in the CPR on the following dates: March 7th, March 15th, April 20th, and April 26th. Prior to the meeting dates, the District will publish Zoom links for public viewing.

Thank you again for your continued support of our schools and your engagement in this important process.

Every student, every day,

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