

September 19, 2021

Dear District #7 Families and Community:

We are excited for another week of learning! We are also excited that we have started the process of developing the next Strategic Plan which will guide the work in District #7 all the way to 2027.

As we plan for the future, we want to hear from all the voices in our community. What do you want to say we accomplished in District #7 in 2027?

On Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., we will hold our Strategic Plan Community Kick Off in the EHS Commons. This meeting is the first in a series to reach and engage residents, and I encourage anyone in our community who is interested in the future of District #7 to attend and have their voice heard. You will have the opportunity to hear about our strategic planning process, the goal teams we've established, and even sign up for a goal team if you would like to be more involved.

This strategic plan follows the previous strategic planning process that began in December 2019 and was slated for three years from 2020-2023. However, because of COVID-19, it was hard to form planning groups and community input was not as strong as we hoped. The 2020-23 strategic plan is being used as a one-year action plan during the current 2021-2022 school year while we build the new one for the next five years, which will take District #7 from 2022 to 2027.

The goal is to present a new strategic plan to the Board of Education on May 23, 2022.

This is an exciting time for District #7 and I look forward to working with you on our future.

With Tiger Pride,



Patrick Shelton, Ed.D.  
Superintendent