

School Board Executive Summary



Topic: Strategic Plan Reports

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Recommended Action:

- ☒ Information Only
- ☐ Presentation/Discussion
- ☐ Discussion/Action by Board of Education
- ☐ Presentation/Action Next Meeting

Recommendation(s): None at this time. This report includes a review of Goal One data of the current strategic plan and an overview of developments for the next five-year strategic plan that will be implemented at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

Background: As we move through the final year of the current strategic plan, the progress connected to Goal One reflects the consistent and focused work of our staff across the district. This progress is a strong example of the idea that “what gets measured gets improved”. Several key indicators of this include:

- The district received its first *Excellent* rating on AQuESTT.
- Student belonging survey results are the strongest they have ever been, including notable growth in students feeling treated fairly.
- Instructional practices are at their strongest levels in five years, including:
 - consistent use of the instructional model;
 - increased use of data to identify and support struggling students;
 - increased use of data to identify students who excel;
 - continued growth in AP course registrations and dual enrollment participation.

This progress reflects stronger learning experiences for students and more consistent systems to support both academic growth and a sense of belonging.

Work continues in developing the next five year strategic plan that will commence in August 2026. Stakeholder feedback meetings were conducted last fall, September through November 2025. The remaining timeline includes:

- January 2026 - Community survey
- February 2026 - Review of community survey results

- March 2026 - Review of accreditation feedback
- April 2026 - Review of additional feedback and revisions to draft
- May 2026 - Review of the draft with all administrators
- June 2026 - Board review and approval
- July 2026 - Finalization of the new strategic plan dashboard
- August 2026 - Launch of the new five-year strategic plan for the 2026-2027; 2027-2028; 2028-2029; 2029-2030; 2030-2031 school years.

Attachment(s): Slide Presentation