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Dear Friends of Volusia County Schools,

It is with great pleasure that we share our newly-adopted Volusia County Schools 2020-2023 Strategic Plan, focusing our work for the next three

years. A tremendous amount of collaboration guided the work of creating a plan that clearly communicates our redefined mission and vision, and our core beliefs that are the foundation for all our work.

Volusia County Schools has

implemented numerous opportunities for students which have fostered real-world skills and student achievement. While we celebrate our progress, we also recognize that there is a continuous need for improvement in our schools and in the outcomes for all students. We understand that the continued success of the district’s mission can only be accomplished through a community-wide vision coupled with a commitment to action and sustained engagement.

Volusia County Schools enjoys strong support from all aspects of our community: local business partners, three institutions of higher learning, the non-profit sector, citizen-taxpayers, local government and countless volunteers who reinforce our schools with vital contributions of time,

expertise, services and financial investments.

We are thankful for a community that invests in our students and believe this Strategic Plan will focus our collective efforts creating life-long learners for an ever-changing global society. On behalf of all Volusia County School Board members, I want to express our sincere gratitude for the countless hours of time, energy, thoughtful deliberation and creativity shared by so many in the development of this plan and, most importantly, on behalf of our students.

Let’s work together to positively impact student learning, and provide every student the best educational experience possible.

Sincerely,

Volusia County School Board