CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEW STRATEGIC PLAN!

Our current Strategic Plan was built in partnership with the community in 2018 and will continue through the end of this school year. Now it’s time to look ahead to the next five years—and we need YOUR contributions for our 2023-28 Strategic Plan.

Our Strategic Planning process is made up of three major parts:

1. Scientific survey about our strengths and opportunities, plus a ThoughtExchange to gather community input
2. World Café collaborative discussions about important questions that will shape our Strategic Plan
3. Development of the plan by smaller groups of community members, school leaders, students and district leadership

Strategic Plan Timeline 2022-23

February 13 & 23 - Strategic Plan World Cafés
February 17 & 20 - No school
March 17 - No school
March 20-24 - Spring Break
May 1-19 - Kindergarten Welcome Events at elementary schools

Just an hour of your day can shape the next five years in our schools! Mark your calendars for World Café conversations:

- Monday, February 13, 5 p.m., held virtually via Zoom
- Thursday, February 23, 5 p.m., Central Middle School Community Room

With multilingual support in Spanish and Somali
Have a middle schooler? Stop by during Conferences!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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EDEN PRAIRIE NEWS IN 30 SECONDS

Niche names EP Minnesota’s only Straight-A school district

Once again, we get top marks from Niche: Eden Prairie Schools is the only district in the state to earn A’s in every rating category, from teachers and activities, to diversity and facilities.

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WE'RE HIRING!

How some spare time during the day? Many roles in Eden Prairie Schools offer flexible schedules, competitive pay, great benefits and the chance to inspire our students. Call 952-975-2811 to learn more about becoming a bus driver, paraprofessional or nutrition services professional!
Eden Prairie community.

Each time I speak about our schools, I’m reminded of what an honor it is to serve as Superintendent of Eden Prairie Schools. Across our schools and our city, countless people are helping us move toward achieving our mission of inspiring each student every day. We are lucky to thrive in this outstanding support from our entire community. And it’s one of the reasons the state of our schools is so strong.

Our students made growth during the pandemic and quickly recovered from missed learning. Our district is in an excellent financial position thanks to careful stewardship of resources, and our staff are among the very best in the entire state. After years of hard work to get to this point, we are ready to take our district into the future.

In the days ahead, you will hear from me, our board, and our principals. We have surveyed the community and gathered feedback from nearly 3,000 community members: parents, students, teachers, and community members. From our students: feeling ready to do their best, feeling inspired by the learning around them, the chance to learn from other students’ perspectives, feeling ready to do their best.

Did you see some shared themes? Both adults and students believe students having choice in their learning, feeling a true sense of belonging at school and encouraging more hands-on learning opportunities are key to achieving our mission! They are so important.

Help us turn these ideas into action at a World Café conversation:

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MOVING FORWARD INTO 2023

Eden Prairie Schools is so strong.

The Eden Prairie School Board looks forward to your participation.

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To parents:

Please do not hesitate to email, call, or attend a school board meeting or event, as your input is critical to our oversight and decision-making responsibilities.

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