



Mountain Lakes School District

SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Monday, May 16, 2022

Strategic Planning



Overview of the Strategic Planning Process

✓ **October 6, 2021: Session 1 of 3 - What are the Strengths/Achievements and Challenges/Opportunities of the MLSD?**

- Participants gathered into twelve mixed stakeholder groups of four to six people to brainstorm the strengths/achievements and challenges/opportunities of the MLSD.
- After discussion, each group came to a consensus on up to 10 strengths/achievements and up to 10 challenges/opportunities and presented those to the full group.

✓ **November 1, 2021: Session 2 of 3 - Developing a Vision for the MLSD in the Next Five Years**

- Participants watched a video that made them think about the future that we are preparing our students for and what skills are needed for future success. We then envisioned the calendar pages moving forward to the year 2027. The Mountain Lakes School District is being honored for its outstanding work in advancing student achievement. You are asked to give a speech to the state's top educators. What warranted such high recognition – what programs / services / curriculum / student outcomes / best practices / facilities would we expect to see in the district that are succeeding?
- Participants then gathered into twelve mixed stakeholder groups to brainstorm their vision of how the district achieved this remarkable success. Groups were asked to identify their top 10 visionary ideas for student success in the year 2027 and give their speech a title. Outcomes of the small groups were shared with the full group.

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✓ **December 14, 2021: Session 3 of 3 - [Goal Statement Development](#)**

I. Small Group Work – Goal Statements

- Groups were divided by goal area
- Using the input from Meetings 1 & 2, wrote a long-term goal statement and accompanying objectives for their goal area.

II. Large Group

- Sharing out of Small Group Work
- Wrap-up

General Updates and Reminders



Summer Academy 2022

- [Website](#) & [registration](#) open!
- Welcome [email](#) provides all applicable information.
- All courses will be held on campus.
- Monday, June 27th - Friday, July 29th
- Close to 40 offerings
 - Across all grade levels & disciplines

