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Date: February 28, 2024

Dear Mount Olive Township School Community,

The Mount Olive Township School District is set to begin an important initiative that will chart the course for the future of education in our district – the development of our new **Strategic Plan**. This process marks a pivotal moment in our continued journey towards meeting the needs of all our students, and I am excited to invite all members of our community to join us in shaping the future together.

Strategic Planning Overview

A strategic plan serves as a roadmap that guides our district's priorities, goals, and actions over the coming years. It provides a framework for decision-making and resource allocation, ensuring that our efforts are aligned with our shared vision and values. By establishing clear priorities, a strategic plan enables us to focus our collective energy and resources on initiatives that will have the greatest impact on student success.

Equally important, the strategic planning process is an opportunity to bring our entire community together in a shared conversation about the future of education. By engaging stakeholders from all backgrounds and perspectives – including parents, students, teachers, staff, administrators, and community members – we can ensure that our strategic priorities reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of those we serve.

Stakeholders Meeting

I encourage each and every one of you to participate in our upcoming stakeholders' session, scheduled for March 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm (MOMS). This in-person session will provide a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and idea-sharing as we work together to define our strategic priorities and goals. Your input and insights are invaluable to this process, and I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to make your voice heard.

To RSVP for the stakeholders' session, please take a moment to fill out the Google Form linked below: [\[https://forms.gle/WWiiiRrSUCTrDm2S6\]](https://forms.gle/WWiiiRrSUCTrDm2S6) Please complete the RSVP form by Wednesday, March 13, 2024 to ensure we are able to properly plan for the event. Registration will also be available at the night of the event.

Your participation in this session will help us ensure that our strategic plan reflects the aspirations and priorities of our entire community. Together, we can shape a brighter future for our students and our district.

Community Surveys

Surveys will also be distributed to all community members in the coming weeks to ensure the input of everyone is secured. In addition, faculty and student meetings will be facilitated by Mrs. McDermond and myself throughout the month of March and April to further engage the community in dialogue and information sharing.

Core Planning Team

A Core Planning Team will be created composed of diverse stakeholders who will work together to develop the strategic plan based on the data collected from the surveys and various stakeholder meetings. The Core Planning Team will meet in person in the evening beginning in April. Specifics of the Core Planning Team will be shared in a separate email in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the success of our schools. I look forward to working together with you as we embark on this important journey.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sumit Bangia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Sumit Bangia
Superintendent of Schools