



WEST CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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West Chicago Community High School District #94,

I am happy to share that the Board of Education for West Chicago Community High School District #94 approved the consultation services of Soldwedel Consulting to assist in the facilitation and development of a comprehensive strategic plan (**#WeGo2030**). This is an important first step in a very significant process that will provide District #94 with a clear focus and direction for years to come. While the formality of a strategic plan is a relatively new experience for our district, I can assure you that as we embark upon this journey together, we will preserve the history, traditions, and values that make WeGo a special place to learn, lead, and live. In planning for the future, we want to ensure all of our students have access and opportunities to discover their passion and experience success throughout their high school career and beyond. Components of a successful strategic plan center around the following themes:

1. Student Growth and Achievement
2. Sense of Belonging (students and staff)
3. Communication and Engagement (community and business partners)
4. Fiscal Stewardship and Resource Alignment

While we are in the very early stages of this six-month process, it is important that all of our stakeholders, including parents, teachers, administrators, staff, students, and community residents have the opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences to help shape our collective vision for the future. Your participation in focus groups, community meetings, and surveys will help to collaboratively shape the future of education for the students in West Chicago Community High School District #94.

Throughout this journey we will continue to share important information about the Strategic Planning process, including opportunities for involvement and progress updates through email notifications, social media (**#WeGo2030**) and on our [Strategic Plan Site](#). Our slogan for strategic planning will be **WeGo2030**, as it represents the importance of working through this process together, in order to increase student achievement and accomplish our identified goals by the year 2030.

We are seeking parents to participate in the development of our strategic plan. If you are a parent of a current District #94 student, then we ask you to please complete this [interest survey](#). Limited spots will be available, however, there will be additional opportunities for your voice to be heard during this process through a needs assessment survey and a community town hall meeting.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to West Chicago Community High School District #94 and I look forward to working with you as we build a stronger future for our students.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KJ'.

Dr. Kurt Johansen
Superintendent