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Owatonna Public Schools Announces Community Engagement Series

Owatonna, MN – Owatonna Public Schools is focused on strengthening communication, deepening trust, and ensuring our community has meaningful opportunities to learn, ask questions, and engage in the important work shaping the district's future.

To support this commitment, OPS is launching Moving Forward Together—a series of in-person community engagement sessions designed to provide updates, gather feedback, and create space for thoughtful conversations about the district budget, recent survey results, and long-term planning.

Each session will highlight a key area and offer opportunities for dialogue with Superintendent Tammy Champa along with additional district leadership.

All currently scheduled meetings will take place at the District Office, 333 East School Street. Enter through the Grove Avenue doors.

Moving Forward Together will begin with finance/budget conversations that include a budget presentation and time for questions and answers.

- Wednesday, December 10 at 6:30pm
- Friday, December 12 at 8:00am (Coffee & Conversation)
- Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30pm

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The second focus of the series will be the School Perceptions Survey administered in October. It will include a presentation focused on the parent, student and staff survey insights that will guide the district's next steps, along with time for questions and answers.

- Thursday, January 8 at 8:00am (Coffee & Conversation)
- Monday, January 12 at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30pm

Finance and budget refinement will be the third topic and will include a budget presentation and time for questions and answers in February—dates will be announced at a later time. March will include the State of the District and a refined action plan informed by feedback, data and community input.

All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. To learn more, visit isd761.org/movingforward.

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