



WORKING TOGETHER – with Hornet Pride!

April 23, 2026

Dear New Lothrop Community,

I wanted to share a brief update as we prepare for our Strategic Planning Retreat this Saturday, April 25th, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the New Lothrop High School Media Center.

We are fortunate to have a strong group of participants serving on the Strategic Planning Committee, including staff, parents, students, community members, and Board of Education members. Having a diverse range of stakeholders at the table is essential to this work. It ensures that multiple perspectives are considered and that the plan we develop truly reflects the needs, values, and priorities of our entire school community.

This retreat will be conducted in the format of a Board of Education meeting and is open to the public. Transparency is an important part of this process, and we welcome the opportunity for our community to observe and be part of this important work.

The goal of this process is to develop a clear, focused strategic plan that will guide the district over the next 3–5 years. A strong strategic plan provides direction, helps align our efforts, supports decision-making, and keeps us focused on what matters most: student success. It also ensures that we are intentional in how we continue to grow and improve as a district.

We appreciate the time and commitment of those participating in this process and value the continued support of our community. I look forward to sharing updates and outcomes from the retreat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Lerner'.

Jay Lerner  
Superintendent  
New Lothrop Area Public Schools