

District 103 Student Strategic Planning Survey DW (Grades 6-8)

Help Shape the Future of District 103!

District 103 is creating a new Strategic Plan for the next 7–10 years. A strategic plan is like a roadmap for our schools. It helps us decide what we want our schools to be like in the future and the important things we should focus on to get there.

We want to hear from you because you are an important part of our school community, and your ideas matter! Your answers will help us understand what is working well in our schools and what we can do to make them even better for you and for students who come after you.

There are no right or wrong answers on the survey, just share your honest thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

** Indicates required question*

1. **What grade are you in? ***

Mark only one oval.

☐ Grade 6

☐ Grade 7

☐ Grade 8

2. **What are the best things about District 103? ***

Select up to five.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Art
- ☐ Challenging classes
- ☐ Clubs and activities
- ☐ Feeling safe at school
- ☐ Flexible learning spaces
- ☐ Friends and classmates
- ☐ Hands-on learning
- ☐ Music
- ☐ My teachers
- ☐ Opportunities to be a leader
- ☐ Social-emotional learning
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Student support
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Other: _____

3. How well does District 103... *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Challenge you to do your best	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Give you opportunities to be a leader	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Help you become more confident	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Help you feel like you belong	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Help you feel safe	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Help you solve real-world problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Make learning interesting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. How well is District 103 helping you learn to... *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Adapt to new situations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Be a responsible digital citizen	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Keep trying when work is hard	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Show empathy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Show kindness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Solve problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. **What is something District 103 should definitely keep doing over the next 10 years?** *

6. **How well is District 103 preparing you for your future?** *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Not Well
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Extremely Well

7. **Which skills do you think will be most important when you are an adult? ***

Choose up to five.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Adaptability – being able to adjust when things change
- ☐ Artificial Intelligence (AI) – understanding and using AI tools
- ☐ Collaboration – working well with other people
- ☐ Communication – sharing ideas and listening to others
- ☐ Creativity – coming up with new ideas and solutions
- ☐ Critical Thinking – thinking carefully, asking questions, and making good decisions
- ☐ Digital Citizenship – using technology and the internet responsibly and respectfully
- ☐ Emotional Intelligence – understanding your feelings and working well with others
- ☐ Financial Skills – understanding money, saving, spending, and budgeting
- ☐ Global Awareness – understanding and respecting people, cultures, and issues around the world
- ☐ Leadership – helping and motivating others
- ☐ Problem Solving – figuring out how to solve challenges
- ☐ Resilience – bouncing back when things are difficult
- ☐ Technology Skills – using technology effectively and safely
- ☐ Other: _____

8. **What should District 103 focus on most over the next 7–10 years?**

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Select your top five.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Arts and music
- ☐ Athletics
- ☐ Belonging and inclusion
- ☐ Better learning experiences
- ☐ Buildings and facilities
- ☐ Clubs and activities
- ☐ Field trips
- ☐ More student leadership opportunities
- ☐ Personalized learning
- ☐ Preparing students for future careers
- ☐ School safety
- ☐ Strong relationships with teachers
- ☐ Student well-being
- ☐ Technology and AI
- ☐ Other: _____

9. **What change at your school would make the biggest difference for students? ***

10. **Imagine District 103 ten years from now.**

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What would make you say, "District 103 is an amazing place to go to school"?

11. **What has been your favorite thing about D103?**

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12. **If you could change one thing about District 103 to make it even better, what would it be?**

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