Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 17, 2026	Recognition Item 1

Title

Strategic Plan Steering Committee

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Strategic Plan Steering Committee

Summary Explanation and Background

Elevate 2032, our five-year strategic plan for 2027-2032, truly is a community-built plan for our future success.

The plan development began with our School Board establishing the process to develop the plan. The Board envisioned students, parents, teachers, support staff, leaders, and business partners contributing their hopes and dreams for our school district's future to design our path forward.

A steering committee of principals, Teachers of the Year, Support Staff Employees of the Year, PTA presidents, and student leaders from all of our schools guided our work to engage the community. Through in-person focus groups, community forums, and online surveys, nearly 4,500 participants shared insights, generating more than 9,000 individual ideas about our strengths and areas where we can grow.

Following the collection of these insights, the steering committee together reviewed the 9,000-plus ideas and identified emerging key themes. These key themes became the framework for the Elevate 2032 plan adopted by our School Board in July and that will be officially launched at tonight's Board meeting.

This steering committee, through the time its members invested in thoughtful review of community feedback and close analysis of numerous relevant data sets, played a vital role in developing our plan.

Elevate 2032 is a better plan because of our steering committee members' valued contributions -- we thank all the members for their service!

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List) — Enter URL below

Strategic Plan Steering Committee Member Names

Source of Additional Information — Open URL

Mary Elizabeth Davis, PhD	770.479.1871
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CCSD Strategic Plan Steering Committee

2025-26 Principals

Arnold Mill ES: Dan Fuller

Avery ES: Dr. Lisa Turner

Ball Ground ES STEM Academy: Melinda Roulier

Bascomb ES: Dr. Carolyn Daugherty

Boston ES: Dr. Celeice Hood

Carmel ES: Lisa Rich

Clark Creek ES STEM Academy: Joey Moss

Clayton ES: Valerie Lowery

Free Home ES: Julie Peppers

Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy: Dr. Maria Rosario-Regan

Hickory Flat ES: Kerry Estep

Holly Springs ES STEM Academy: Ashley Polito

Indian Knoll ES: Erica Morrie

Johnston ES: Dr. Lori Etheridge

Knox ES STEM Academy: Debbie Ritter

Liberty ES: Dr. Sandi Harrison

Little River ES: Dr. Joni Adams

Macedonia ES: Dr. Carrie O'Bryant

Mountain Road ES: Dr. Leah Bleisath

Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy: Jennifer Williams

R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy: Kim Moody

Sixes ES: Dr. Ginger Morgan

Woodstock ES: Dr. Jami Frost

Creekland MS: Matthew May

Dean Rusk MS: Dawn Weinbaum

E.T. Booth MS: Todd Sharrock

Freedom MS: Dr. Chad Flatt

Mill Creek MS: Justin Sanderson

Teasley MS: Kathie Monti

Woodstock MS: Ken Nix

Cherokee HS: Andrew Hall

Creekview HS: Mark Vance

Etowah HS: Robert Horn

River Ridge HS: Todd Miller

Sequoyah HS: Robert VanAlstyne

Woodstock HS: Charley Ingham

ACTIVE Academies: Adam Johnson

Tippens EC: Kelly Flatt

CCSD Preschool Centers: Dr. Jessica Porter

2025-26 Teachers of the Year

ACTIVE Academies: Angela Ezell

Arnold Mill ES: Becky Fitch

Avery ES: Krystal Young

Ball Ground ES STEM Academy: Sandra Moore

Bascomb ES: Jenny Cudabac

Boston ES: Michelle Chee-How

Carmel ES: Kate Henriques

CCSD Preschool Centers: Lindsay Smith

Cherokee HS: Bobby Mayo Wiggins II

Clark Creek ES STEM Academy: Kim Ayers

Clayton ES: Mechelle Chafin

Creekland MS: Eli Rollman

Creekview HS: Lisa Teachworth

Dean Rusk MS: Sarah Edwards

E.T. Booth MS: Madison Hester

Etowah HS: Ciarra Malto

Free Home ES: Sarah McGilvray

Freedom MS: Lindsay Loden

Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy: Julie Palmieri

Hickory Flat ES: Jackson Martinez

Holly Springs ES STEM Academy: Ashley Adams

Indian Knoll ES: Brandy McConnell

Johnston ES: Kristy Foster

Knox ES STEM Academy: Kristen Irwin

Liberty ES: Doree Bradbury

Little River ES: Ana Figaro

Macedonia ES: Amy Williams

Mill Creek MS: Emily Wiggins

Mountain Road ES: Heather Cochrain

Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy: Abby Hernandez

R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy: Bree Mixson

River Ridge HS: Jamison Piper

Sequoyah HS: Lisa Mann

Sixes ES: Julia Hester

Teasley MS: Katherine Deal

Tippens Education Center: Jordan Hofmeister

Woodstock ES: Marquita Hallman

Woodstock HS: Maisie Slomkowski

Woodstock MS: Kim Lestser

2025-26 School Support Staff Employees of the Year

ACTIVE Academies: Joyce Edwards, Head Custodian

Arnold Mill ES: Chandler Woodruff, Technology Specialist

Avery ES: Kristi Eno, Registrar

Ball Ground ES STEM Academy: Ashley Holcomb, Supportive Instruction Paraprofessional

Bascomb ES: Daisy Maina, Head Custodian

Boston ES: Retta Shaw, Bookkeeper

Carmel ES: Amy Hagan, School Nurse

CCSD Preschool Centers: Betsy Montgomery, Paraprofessional

Cherokee HS: Jamie Vogan, Instructional Lead Strategist

Clark Creek ES STEM Academy: Jerry Jennerson, Custodian

Clayton ES: Amanda Parton, Head Custodian

Creekland MS: Karen Brown, Head Custodian

Creekview HS: Kathy Blalock, Administrative Assistant

Dean Rusk MS: Melissa Mynatt, Records Facilitator

E.T. Booth MS: Michael Barnes, Head Custodian

Etowah HS: Candice Rucker, Athletic Department Secretary

Free Home ES: Chelsea Magee, Paraprofessional

Freedom MS: Jacki Campbell, ISS Instructor/MTSS-RTI Coordinator

Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy: Ashley Donahue, Title 1 Remedial Paraprofessional

Hickory Flat ES: Jean White, Principal's Secretary

Holly Springs ES STEM Academy: Blanca Luz Troas, Head Custodian

Indian Knoll ES: Lois Boggs, Supportive Instruction Paraprofessional

Johnston ES: Lauren Godfrey, School Nurse

Knox ES STEM Academy: Lori Smith, Instructional Lead Strategist

Liberty ES: Stephen Crosby, Head Custodian

Little River ES: Nan Ezell, Bookkeeper

Macedonia ES: Craig Lyttle, Head Custodian

Mill Creek MS: Heather Stone, Special Education Facilitator

Mountain Road ES: Melanie Parrott, Front Office Clerk

Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy: Anisha Patel, Speech Language Pathologist

R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy: Karri Manning, Head Custodian

River Ridge HS: Tyler Thomas, School Police Officer

Sequoyah HS: Angie Geiger, Athletic Department Secretary

Sixes ES: Gary Provost, Head Custodian

Teasley MS: Stephanie Lewis, Front Office Secretary

Tippens EC: Adam Parker, Special Education Facilitator

Woodstock ES: Becky Muir, Kindergarten Paraprofessional

Woodstock HS: Zahir Herrera, Paraprofessional

Woodstock MS: John Cody, Head Custodian

2025-26 District Support Staff Award Winners

CCSD Financial Management: Kimberly Reynolds, Administrative Assistant -- Chief Financial Officer

CCSD School Nutrition Teams of the Year Managers: Kelly Pruitt of R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy and Erika Smith of E.T. Booth MS

CCSD Transportation Employee of the Year: Wanda Fowler (Creekview Zone)

2025-26 PTA Presidents/Designees

ACTIVE Academies: Lynn Belifuss

Arnold Mill ES: Allison Repic

Avery ES: Melissa Chesson and Christine Caird

Ball Ground ES PTA Sarah Thomason and Amber Patten

Bascomb ES: Courtney Hickey and Bethany Smith

Boston ES: Jacqueline Higgins

Carmel ES: Kacie Mummert

Cherokee HS: Miranda Wiley

Clark Creek ES STEM Academy: Anabel Lopez

Clayton ES: Amanda Wehunt

Creekland MS: Allison Penton

Creekview HS: Larissa Herndon

Dean Rusk MS: Jenifer Jiacopello and Lisa Hicks

E.T. Booth MS: Amanda Weber

Etowah HS: Amanda Weber

Free Home ES: Haley Howell

Freedom MS: Stefanie Poole

Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy: Jessica Przyborski

Hickory Flat ES: Sabrina Osceola and Christina Ledford

Holly Springs ES: Yezenia Burnett

Indian Knoll ES: Jeanette Smith

Johnston ES: Stephanie Miller

Knox ES STEM Academy: Heather Ryan

Liberty ES: Ashley Macauley

Little River ES: Susan Byberg

Macedonia ES: Jennie Quillen

Mill Creek MS: Gail Peel and Rebecca Isaacs

Mountain Road ES: Meredith Burnthall

Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy: Maria Benitez

R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy: Christina Kincade

River Ridge HS: Erin de Lira

Sequoyah HS: N/A

Sixes ES: Christa Cavaretta and Rebekah Huston

Teasley MS: Miranda Wiley

Woodstock ES: Jenny Pollock and Nicole Lee

Woodstock HS: Shelby Morrison

Woodstock MS: Julee McGehee and Santosh Parameswaran

2025-26 Student Advisory Board Members (Grades 5 and 8)

Arnold Mill ES: Peyton Bledsoe

Avery ES: Cameron Poole

Ball Ground ES STEM Academy: Maleah Hester

Bascomb ES: Harper Price

Boston ES: Abdel Sharkasi

Carmel ES: Gwen Hays

Clark Creek ES STEM Academy: Miheli Senanayake

Clayton ES: Dawson Standridge

Free Home ES: Jace Kendrix

Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy: Kiley Bekebrede

Hickory Flat ES: Luke Lafountain

Holly Springs ES STEM Academy: Will Wright

Indian Knoll ES: Tyler Dunn

Johnston ES: Suzie Alvarez

Knox ES STEM Academy: Matthew Mizelle

Liberty ES: Taylor Toney

Little River ES: Fiore Citeli

Macedonia ES: Sarah Robbins

Mountain Road ES: Tristan Humphries

Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy: Izabella Lyon

R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy: Emma Cumbee

Sixes ES: Caleb Ragan

Woodstock ES: Jackson Moeller

Creekland MS: Lorelai McGee

Dean Rusk MS: Calleigh Sevigny

E.T. Booth MS: Allison Barnes

Freedom MS: Atlas Walker-Bunda

Mill Creek MS: Piper Allums

Teasley MS: Brock Cornelison

Woodstock MS: Maria Cestary-Carrillo

2025-26 Student Delegates to the School Board

Cherokee HS: Jacob Duncan

Creekview HS: Joshua DeLima

Etowah HS: Addison Bishop

i-Grad Virtual Academy: Shannon Power

River Ridge HS: Olivia Kennison

Sequoyah HS: Lili DeFiore

Woodstock HS: Nathaneil Amakelew