



Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Update

The Hudson School District Strategic Planning Committee has been busy in April assessing current strengths and opportunities that exist and gathering important input from community members on several different areas of interest.

Community Listening Sessions

Hudson community members were asked to answer questions on a wide range of topics on education. Here is what we talked about:

1. What are we doing really well as a school district? What excites you and makes you proud of our school district?
2. What are some of the challenges facing us that we need to address in the next 3-5 years? What can we do together as a community to begin to make this happen?
3. How do we ensure that all students are being well served in our district? What is the student's role in his/her education?
4. Thinking towards the future (year 2030), what should learning environments in this district look like to ensure that students are prepared for the world once they graduate?
5. What factors in the future will drive change in education?
6. What do you hope and expect students in this district will know and be able to do?

Let's look at the numbers so far:

3 Community Listening Sessions

Many community members participated in dozens of hours of face-to-face conversations about the future of education in Hudson.

Over 1000 responses were received from community members, parents, staff, and students.

Thank you, Hudson!!

Taking a page out of Human-Centered Design, the committee created a series of empathy maps to better understand the multiple perspectives of each stakeholder group (students, parents, community members, and teachers). These maps were used to develop some of the major themes to include in the Strategic Plan.



Major Themes

- Technology Integration
- High Academic Expectations
- Relevant and Challenging Curriculum for all Students
- Supportive Learning Environment
- Strong Community, Family, and Home Connections

