



## NEW PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Community Member:

Over the past five years, the New Providence Board of Education has accomplished many of its goals, continuing the tradition of excellence in our school system. This year, the Board will once again engage in the Strategic Planning Process in order to develop new long-range goals that will set forth a path in preparing our students for the future. The theme for this process is "Vision 2025." The goals that are established will help to shape and determine what our district will look like and offer over the next five years.

The planning process will be facilitated by members of the Board of Education and myself. The Board has established multiple areas of interest that we are looking to get feedback from the community. With that said, there will be 8 evenings during the course of the year set for a public dialog on each topic. Detailed notes will be taken during each of these evening sessions. The comments and/or suggestions from the community will help guide the Board of Education and the administration in the development of long-range goals. We are also setting up opportunities for our staff and students to contribute to the dialog separate from these community-based discussions.

In May 2020, the Board and the administration will review all of the data, and develop five-year goals accordingly, which will be publicly presented.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I want to invite you to attend and participate in our strategic planning sessions. The sessions will provide an opportunity for community sharing and collaboration. These meetings will take place at:

7:00 pm  
High School/Middle School Media Center

The schedule is as follows:

- September 18, 2019:** Historical Context 2005-2019/ Mission Statement/  
Think Tank 2.0 Video/Discussion
- October 3, 2019:** Public Relations, Communication, and School Calendar
- October 15, 2019:** Elementary Instruction, Curriculum, and Programs
- January 8, 2020:** Secondary Instruction, Curriculum, and Programs
- January 28, 2020:** Special Education, Intervention and Referral Services,  
and School Counseling
- February 12, 2020:** Athletics, Music & Performing Arts, and Co-Curriculars
- March 5, 2020:** Finance, Facilities, and Security
- March 24, 2020:** Enrollment and Demographic Studies
- May Board Meeting:** Conclusion/Goals 2020 - 2025

I encourage you to participate in this process so that we can consider your thoughts and ideas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or e-mail:

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Thank you for your continued interest and support of our school district.

Sincerely,



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