Invitation to Participate in Strategic Planning Stakeholder Meeting Schedule

Dear APPS Staff, Families and Community Members,

Allen Park Public Schools will soon begin our strategic planning for the next five years and I invite all staff, parents/guardians, as well as interested community members to join us! On behalf of the Board of Education and myself, Mr. John Silveri from the Michigan Leadership Institute, will facilitate the process.

What is a Strategic Plan? John M. Bryson defines strategic planning as a "disciplined effort to produce fundamental decisions and actions that shape and guide what an organization is, what it does and why it does it, with a focus on the future." For APPS, our strategic planning approach is to be inclusive, collaborative and engaging, while always focusing on our students' learning.

I thank you for your consideration to participate in this very important planning process as your input and expertise is greatly needed. I look forward to hearing your ideas and working with you to set the direction for the future of Allen Park Public Schools.

Sincerely, Michael H. Darga Superintendent of Schools

| Stakeholder Group | Date | Time | Location |
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| Elementary Teachers | May 3 | 4:00 p.m. | Bennie Media Center |
| Middle School Teachers | May 11 | 3:00 p.m. | APMS Media Center |
| High School Teachers | May 10 | 3:00 p.m. | APHS LGI Room |
| Administrative Council | May 22 | 1:00 p.m. | Riley Education Center Conference Room B |
| Support Staff | May 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Riley – Conference Room B |
| Parents and Community Members | May 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Riley Education Center Conference Room B |
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