

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Facilitators Gary Zabilka, Dr. Karen Maturo, and Lori Wilcox welcomed the Strategic Planning Committee.

Members in Attendance:

Dan Hunt, Marlowe Kachlic, Matt Olech, Martha Ryan-Toye, Mark Kuzniewski, Ophelia Falbo, Dana Dobbe, Jennifer Fournier, Erin Adelsman, Connie Guardi, Harvey Claps, Chris Harvalis, Chloe Pedersen, Stephanie Burke, Beth Brouwer, Molly Castor, Ron Malciodi, Nikki Mazza, Casimira Gorman, Lauren Dryanski, Anne Brook, Dana Dillon, Lydia Newsome, Rachel King, Erin Dwyer, Nikki Newsome, Jack Gamboa, Julia Strehlow, Sarah Hickey, Rebecca Borges, Jen Graf, Laura Muller, Mary Pascolla, Pete Gatz, Adalie Cochran, Nora Geraghty, Jill Novak, Grace Taber, Molly Marquardt, Nicole Desmond, Claire LaForce, and Adam Bursau.

2. Session Overview & Progress

The session began with a recap of the March meeting, followed by a productive series of discussions focused on the district's foundational pillars:

- **Mission Statement:** Nurturing and empowering every learner, every day.
- **Vision Planning:** Discussed the district's long-term vision and drafted potential vision statements i.e, To cultivate a joyful, inclusive community that fosters a love of learning and inspires confident, courageous students.
- **Core Values:** Identified and developed core value statements to guide the district's culture.

3. Next Steps

This concludes the strategic planning sessions.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.

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Date Approved

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education