



**Board Meeting Date:** June 16, 2026

**Title:** Strategic Plan Initiative 2026-2027

**Type:** Discussion

**Presenter(s):** Dr. Daniel Bittman, Superintendent; Karen Gabler, School Board Chair; and Erica Allenburg, School Board Clerk

**Description:** During the 2026–2027 school year, Edina Public Schools will engage an external facilitator—who originally supported development of the district’s Strategic Plan—to lead five three-hour stakeholder sessions involving School Board members and representative stakeholders. Through these sessions, participants will revisit the original intent and context of each strategy, assess current progress toward identified goals, and identify areas for refinement to ensure continued relevance and impact. This process is designed to build shared understanding across stakeholders and to inform future decision-making, helping ensure the district’s work remains aligned, forward-thinking, and reflective of its commitment to being an elite and responsive school system.

**Recommendation:** Information only.

**Desired Outcome(s) from the Board:** The School Board receives information about strategic planning initiative for the 2026-2027 school year, engages in facilitated dialogue to reflect on key insights, build shared understanding of current progress and future needs, and help inform the direction of the district’s ongoing strategic work.

**Attachment(s):** [Executive Summary](#)