

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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To: Board of Education
From: Martha Ryan-Toye
Date: January 21, 2026
Re: District 96 Strategic Plan: 2026-2031

District 96 has partnered with **Educational Leadership Solutions** to facilitate the development of our 2026–2031 Strategic Plan. This collaborative process will define our district's growth and priorities for the next five years.

The Core Team

A diverse **Core Team** of approximately 45 members will lead this effort, ensuring a comprehensive range of perspectives. The team includes:

- Board of Education members
- District Leadership
- Certified staff members from Early Childhood, EL, Special Education, and all school buildings.
- Parents, community members
- Hauser students.

Timeline & Process

The Core Team will meet three times to synthesize feedback from a broad-based family and staff survey with their own professional insights to draft the final plan.

- **Session 1:** February 24, 2026
- **Session 2:** March 11, 2026
- **Session 3:** April 8, 2026
- **Time:** 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Dinner served at 5:00 PM)
- **Location:** Hauser Library (Tentative)

Next Steps

The Board of Education will review the draft of the strategic plan in late spring, with final approval anticipated by the end of the 2025–2026 school year. Implementation of this new plan will begin in **August 2026**.