



Southeast Island School District

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Dear SISD staff and communities,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. I am writing to provide a comprehensive update on our ongoing strategic planning process. Your dedicated involvement and contributions have been invaluable, and I am excited to share our progress.

Draft Vision Statement:

After careful consideration and collaboration, we have refined our vision statement to reflect our collective aspirations:

"Empowering Students to Realize Their Dreams and Aspirations."

This vision is the belief in the potential of every student who walks through our doors. It underscores our commitment to providing the resources, guidance, and opportunities necessary for each student to dream ambitiously and realize those dreams.

Draft Mission Statement:

Our mission statement remains the cornerstone of our strategic plan, guiding our actions and decisions. With your invaluable input, our mission to align with our shared goals:

"Fostering Foundations, Cultivating Experiences: Empowering Students to Develop Goals and Thrive in an Ever-Changing World."

This mission statement reaffirms our dedication to our students. We aim to create an environment where every student can envision, set, and achieve their goals, regardless of their challenges.

Focus Areas:

Based on the insights gathered from our stakeholders, the three primary focus areas for the Southeast Island School District will be:

1. **Prepare Students to Overcome Challenges and Be Successful:** This focus area emphasizes our commitment to providing students with the skills, knowledge, and support they need to navigate challenges and succeed in their educational journey.
2. **Celebrate and Encourage School and Community Achievements and Involvement:** We recognize the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the accomplishments of our school and community members. This focus area aims to foster a sense of pride and unity among all stakeholders.


3. Support Staff Retention and Professional Growth: Our staff is the heart of our educational community. This focus area is dedicated to ensuring that our staff members feel supported, valued, and equipped with opportunities for continuous professional development.

Survey and Planning Session:

Please take a moment to review the attached strategic planning community survey and the draft summary of the planning session. Your insights and feedback have been crucial in shaping our strategic direction, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders who provided input.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students and our shared mission and vision. Together, we will empower our students to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

Warm regards,



Rod Morrison
Superintendent
Southeast Island School District

"The most valuable resource that we all have is each other. Without collaboration, our growth is limited to our own perspectives."

Robert John Meehan