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Strategic Planning Community Forum

September 23, 2021



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Welcome!



Our Mission:

Ankeny Community Schools is **unified** in its commitment, passion, and vision so **every learner** is prepared to **achieve** a lifetime of **personal success**.



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- Your name
- Connection to Ankeny Schools
- What you are hoping for this evening
- What you are hoping for in a strategic plan

Turn and Talk.





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Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**
- **What is a Strategic Plan? Why are We Taking on This Work?**
- **The Strategic Planning Process**
- **Designing the Future. Together.**
- **Reflection, Wrap Up, and Next Steps**



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Community Forum Norms

- Express commitment to promote the **success and wellbeing of each student**
- Actively **participate without domination**
- Avoid promoting any **personal or political agenda**
- Share suggestions that will **benefit students**
- Demonstrate your **aspirations for students**
- Commit to being an "**Ambassador**" for ACSD Students



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What is a Strategic Plan? Why are We Taking on This Work?



Strategic Directions

- A. Increased student learning and readiness
- B. High-quality curriculum, instruction, and assessment in every classroom
- C. Safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning and working environment
- D. Resource development and management; human resources, financial resources, & facilities
- E. Family and community engagement and support

Core Values

- Community
- Challenge
- Excellence
- Inspiration
- Leadership



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Triangle of Support

Home

School

**Culture of
Aspiration**

Community

Excellence is never an accident.

It is always the result of high intentions, sincere effort, and intelligent execution.



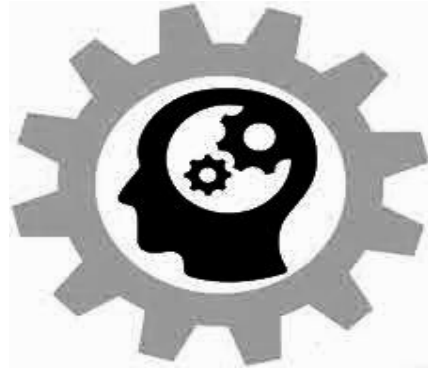


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Why Now?



Rapid changes in technology and the way the world learns and works



Evolving skills needed for success in the future



Community growth and shifts in demography



Development of a shared vision to move forward



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The Strategic Planning Process

Phase 1: Readiness

Communicate

Build Participation

Phase 2: Design

2 Strategic
Planning
Sessions

Action Planning
Process

Action Planning
Process

Phase 3: Create Continuously

Organize to Action

Strategic
Abandonment

Strategic
Momentum
& Continuity



Strategic Plan Timeline

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
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[Action Team Planning Meetings (Weekly/Bi-Weekly)]



1. **Community Summit** (September 23, 2021 @ 7 p.m. - Southview Middle School)
2. **Core Planning Team Retreat** (October 25 - 27, 2021 - Location TBD)
3. **Action Team Kick-Off Retreat** (December 6, 2021 - Time and location TBD)
4. **Core Planning Team Planning Session #2** (April 11-12, 2022 - Time and location TBD)
5. **Anticipated Board Vote on Strategic Plan** (May 17, 2022 @ 6 p.m. - District Office Board Room)



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**Designing the Future.
Together.**

13,402 Contributions.

79,395 Minutes

of Collaborative Design.



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Why This Approach to Strategic Planning?

Engage the community in meaningful ways

Build partnerships and public confidence

Create and communicate a shared vision

Commit to promote the success and wellbeing of each student

Determine how to allocate resources and retain quality

Identify and implement initiatives that benefit students

Demonstrate the courage to abandon status quo thinking



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What Do You Believe?

- *We can, whenever and wherever we choose, successfully teach **all children** whose schooling is of interest to us.*
- *We already **know more than we need** to do that.*
- *Whether or not we do it must finally depend on how we feel about the fact that **we haven't so far**.*

-Ron Edmonds

Do YOU have the will to identify and then implement actions and initiatives that will promote the success of each and every child?



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Our Students' Dreams for the Future

Let's hear from our students



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Designing the Future

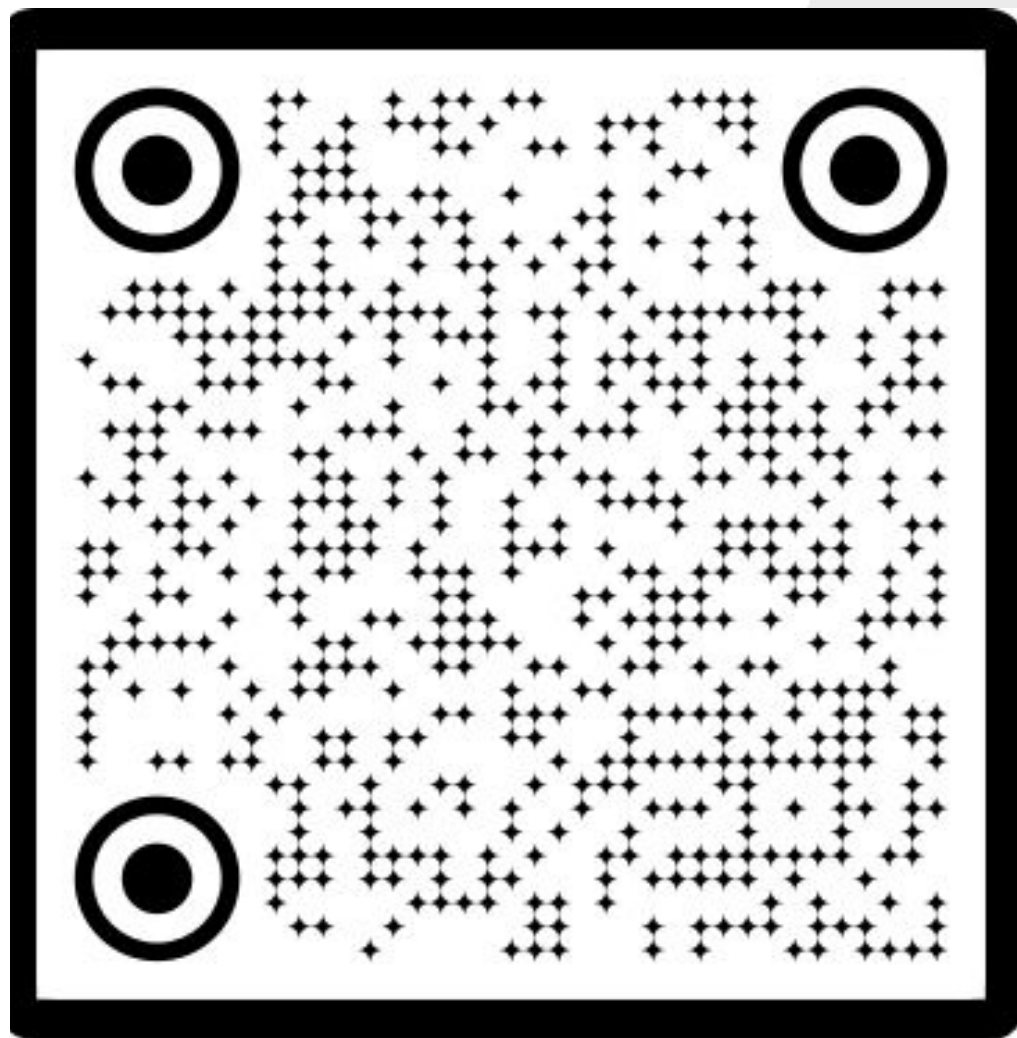
If YOU could design school,
what would school be?





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Scan Here!





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What Did You Dream?





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Dream Big

What three (3) things in the district should **continue**?

What two (2) things in the district should be **stopped**?

What one (1) thing in the district should be **added**?

Does the current organization have the capacity and will to deliver the strategic actions necessary to support your aspirations?



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*Trust that people of good will, working for
the common good, will always make
good choices.*



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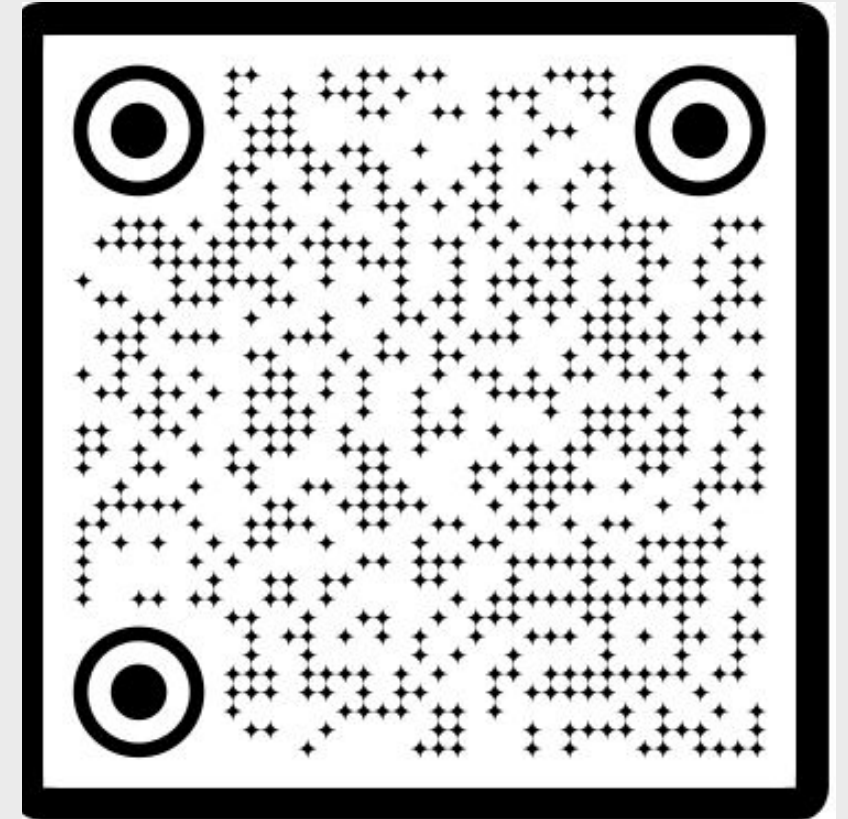
Sign Up to Get Involved

Spread the Word in Your Networks

Take and Post a Flyer

Celebrate Every Student's Success!

**Want to Get
Involved?**





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Thank you!