

We Need You

Dear Stakeholders,

We need your help! The Athol-Royalston Regional School District's Strategic Plan has been in place for five years; it is ready for review and revision. We need your input in the review and revision process through serving on one of the strategic plan committees.

Strategic planning is the process of documenting and establishing a direction for the school district—by assessing both where we are and where we need to go. The strategic plan gives the district a place to record our mission, vision, and beliefs and our long-term goals, and the action plans that will be used to reach them. A well-written strategic plan can play a pivotal role in the growth and success of the district because it guides and focuses on the work.

The April school committee voted unanimously to move forward with the review and revision process. The process will be as follows:

- May 7, 2021, all committees for the strategic plan will be selected. They will include students, parents, community members, teachers, staff, and administrators.
- May 19, 2021- Superintendent Fernandes will review the progress on the current strategic plan starting at 7:00 PM at the school committee meeting. Strategic Plan committee members will be able to ask questions on the report.
- May 26, 2021- Committees on each segment of the strategic plan will meet to review their section of the current plan and put together questions for the community to answer the next steps.
- June 22, 2021- Committees will meet again to review surveys from stakeholders and make recommendations to the superintendent and school committee for revisions to the plan.
- July 21, 2021- the school committee will vote on the revisions to the plan.

Are you interested in serving on one of our strategic plan committees? It could be a real opportunity for you to have input on the direction of the district. The committees include the following:

- CLIMATE, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION
- TEACHING AND LEARNING
- FINANCE AND OPERATIONS
- FACILITIES
- FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

If you are interested in taking part, we will expect you to be present at the meetings listed above. All sessions will be via zoom. At the meetings, you will give input and help to decipher survey data from our community. Please email Jody Leazott or call her if you are interested. Let her know which committee you are interested in. We hope you will join us in setting the journey for our schools over the next five years.

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