

Reminder, Strategic Planning Survey, Committee

*This is a friendly reminder.*

Dear Woodland Parents,

Would you like to be involved in the process that will shape Woodland District 50 schools for the future? A strategic plan is the framework for the process used by the district to support schools and ensure the success of each student. At the core of the strategic plan are five focus areas of study: student learning; student well-being; staff recruitment and development; finance and facilities; and community relations and district pride. These focus areas were set forth by the Board of Education.

We value your opinion and we want to hear what you think. A key element to gathering feedback is the formation of a strategic planning committee. The committee will be made up of a diverse group of approximately 60 stakeholders, which includes parents, students, staff, administration, and community and business leaders. The strategic planning committee will meet on November 27 and 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m at the Woodland Intermediate School cafeteria located at 1115 N. Hunt Club Road in Gurnee.

How can you be involved? We ask that you complete the Application of Interest by November 3, 2017 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/woodlandapp>. From the applications received, a diverse group of stakeholders will be chosen. It is important that committee members be present for both evening sessions. The district will provide childcare for children who are toilet-trained. If you require an interpreter or special accommodations please fill out that section of the application with your needs. If you are selected for the planning committee you will be notified by November 8.

We appreciate you considering being a part of this exciting endeavor. Success of the process relies upon voices from our community. On behalf of the children of Woodland District 50, thank you.

If you have any questions about the community committee, the survey or the strategic planning process, please contact Laura Campanella at [campanella@dist50.net](mailto:campanella@dist50.net) or (847) 596-5602.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joy Swoboda

Superintendent of Schools