**Support Staff CSIP Committee Prioritization Guidance**

The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) is reviewed and revised every five years in order for school districts to develop new goals for the district and plan for the future.  The school district welcomes feedback from all stakeholders involved in the school community (i.e., students, faculty, staff, parents, and community members) to identify the district's strengths and weaknesses as it analyzes its needs.  Please take a few moments to complete this online survey to assist the administration and CSIP Committee in understanding the needs of our district. Thank you for your input.

Question 1:  What are the greatest challenges and issues our school district must address over the next five years in order to provide the highest quality of education to our students? (Choose only five of your highest priorities from the list.)

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|  | **Priority 1** | **Priority 2** | **Priority 3** | **Priority 4** | **Priority 5** |
| Providing consistent student programs and services with a declining enrollment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hiring and retaining quality educators in an increasingly competitive market |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting the increasing health issues of students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintaining physical facilities as buildings age |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keeping up to date with technology hardware, software, applications, and support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meeting the needs of special education students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expanding early childhood learning opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creating an alternative school program focused on graduating students with severe behavior issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building better parent/school partnerships |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increasing the number of career education certifications/apprenticeships offered to students |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responding to state and national economic conditions that affect the levels of financial support the district receives |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: (Please provide a description in the following question if you chose "Other" as one of your top priorities |  |  |  |  |  |

Only provide a response here if you selected "Other" as a highest priority in Question 1 (when considering the school district's greatest challenges or issues to address).  What is the Challenge or Issue you want added to the list as a TOP 5 priority?

Question 2:  What are the most important skills and abilities students need to know or be able to do to be prepared for a successful future? (Choose only five of your highest priorities from this list.)

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|  | **Priority 1** | **Priority 2** | **Priority 3** | **Priority 4** | **Priority 5** |
| A mastery of Reading |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mastery of Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mastery of Science |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mastery of Social Studies |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mastery of the communication skills of writing, speaking, and listening |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mastery of the fine arts |  |  |  |  |  |
| The ability to locate information from a variety of sources and use it appropriately |  |  |  |  |  |
| The ability to use technology to extend learning and master subjects |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer and financial skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Digital Citizenship |  |  |  |  |  |
| The ability to collaborate and work productively with others and resolve conflicts when they arise |  |  |  |  |  |
| The ability to be a creative and critical thinker |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning a foreign language |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resilience and Coping Skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: (Please provide a description in the following question if you choose "Other" as one of your top priorities |  |  |  |  |  |

Only provide a response here if you selected "Other" as a highest priority in Question 2 (when considering the most important skills and abilities).  What is the skill or ability you want added to the list as a TOP 5 priority?

Question 3:  What evidence do you use to evaluate the quality of education in our school district? (Choose only five of your highest priorities from the list.)

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| Amount of community involvement in school and student activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| The number of students in each class per teacher (class size) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The amount of money allocated for the education of each student (cost per student) |  |  |  |  |  |
| How well district students perform in High School (Graduation Rates and ACT Scores) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The number of extracurricular activities offered (clubs, sports, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The awards and recognition the district, schools, teachers, or students receive |  |  |  |  |  |
| The condition of district buildings and facilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Test Scores (MAP, EOC, and other state or national tests) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The student standards-based report card |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comparisons to the results other school districts achieve |  |  |  |  |  |
| Numbers of discipline problems/issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspaper articles about school or district achievements and recognition |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your perception and satisfaction with district schools |  |  |  |  |  |
| The number and quality of special programs available to meet student needs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: (Please provide a description in the following question if you choose "Other" as one of your top priorities |  |  |  |  |  |

Only provide a response here if you selected "Other" in Question 3 as evidence you use to evaluate the quality of education.  What is the skill or ability you want added to the list as a TOP 5 priority?

Question 4:  What should the financial priorities be for our school district during the next five years? (Choose only five of your highest priorities from the list.)

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|  | **Priority 1** | **Priority 2** | **Priority 3** | **Priority 4** | **Priority 5** |
| Maintain clean, well-repaired, secure buildings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintain up-to-date technology |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide training and development opportunities to keep staff skilled and competent |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wisely invest tax revenues in a quality education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be a good steward of the taxpayer money by balancing the budget |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintain and improve current instructional programs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Introduce foreign language programs in the elementary school |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintain low class sizes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keep salaries and benefits competitive in order to attract and retain quality staff |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keep library/media centers up to date |  |  |  |  |  |
| Make sure that students have quality educational books/materials in the classroom and the library |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |

Only provide a response here if you selected "Other" in Question 4 regarding the financial priorities for our district during the next five years.  What is the financial item you want added to the list as a TOP 5 priority?

Question 5:  What could the school district do that would delight you?

Question 6:  What information or advice would you give the strategic planning team as they make decisions about long-term priorities and goals?