Huron School District

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Dear Huron Parents,

The Huron School District will be participating in a strategic planning process in the Fall of 2023. One of the most important responsibilities we have is to establish a collaborative relationship with the stakeholders within the school district. Strategic planning is an outstanding tool that we can use to accomplish this task. Strategic planning allows all participants to be active partners in the development of new direction and focus. My professional experience has taught me that this process truly builds genuine ownership by all involved and gives us a clear direction for the future.

Having a clear and shared focus is one of the essential elements of high performing schools and school districts. From the Board of Education to the students, everyone is focused and committed to a shared vision and the development of bold initiatives based on common beliefs and values. Often, at the very root of these beliefs and values, is the realization that schools exist for children and for the development of their learning and growth.

For this process to be successful, the Huron Schools Strategic Planning Committee will need your input. Your participation is encouraged and would be greatly appreciated. Over 30 different focus groups have been scheduled across the district. We have scheduled two focus group times for parents of elementary aged students. Parents are encouraged to select and attend one of the focus group meeting dates, based on your convenience and availability. Parent focus group meetings have been scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, September 28, 2023 at 6:15 PM All Parents Welcome
- Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 9:45 AM Parents of Elementary Students Grades K-5
- Tuesday, October 17, 1:15 PM Parents of Renton/HHS Students Grades 6-12

We invite you to select the date that is most convenient for you. All meetings will be held in the Huron High School Media Center. Focus group discussions should take close to an hour. Your time will be spent working with a facilitator from outside of the district to answer specific questions regarding Huron Schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your time and active involvement. Your insight and contributions in the strategic planning process will be vital to the continued success of the Huron School District.

Sincerely,

Donovan Rowe

Superintendent of Schools **Huron School District**