

RSU 9/Mt Blue School District Strategic Planning Committee

Agenda

September 29, 2021

1. Welcome/purpose - Superintendent Elkington

2. Introductions/check in

- **Basic intros from each member**
 - **Members present:**
 - Monique Poulin: principal at Mt. Blue High School, different experiences, for committees and goals and outcomes, crafting our compass and guide, and having an instrument to vet our priorities and decisions, hope is that it brings us together as a community, students, and staff members
 - Jeff Harris: former board member, and real estate agent,
 - Mellisa Clawson: parent, professor at UMF, chair of board of directors of Children's County Task Force, opioid crisis task force, experience in strategic planning, strength in strategic planning working with under represented groups, and getting them to tell their stories and voices
 - Chris Elkington: superintendent, 37th year in education, has worked in a lot of different groups
 - Erin Landry: parent of students, some experience with strategic planning, hope for the group is clear goals and transparent communication
 - Tiffany Estabrook: select board in Chesterville, graduated from MBHS, parent, experience in strategic planning, forming a better and more communication.
 - Lucinda Dreschler: teacher at AHS, leadership team, and many committees, unifying in the community,
 - Cherieann Harrison: school board member, for 8 years, board chair for a few years, some experience with strategic planning, periodic reviewing, and meeting goals
 - Joseph O'Brien: no experience in strategic planning, but experience with design, retiree, and part of the rotary
 - Joanne Bachelder: employee, 16 years, parent of two former students, union vice president, school board member in 58, hope with more transparency, and to give back
 - Wayne Kinney: board member from Farmington, worked on budget committees and contracts,
 - Lisa Laflin: board member, community member, robust strategic plan, and checking in over periods of time.

- Carol Coles: current board chair, with the board for 3 years, a resident of Starks
- **My experience/thoughts about strategic planning**
- **Something I hope will come out of this work**

3. Our planning work: overview

- **Review the 'Charge' to this group: questions/comments**
 - how long is future? About 7 years.
- **Review our planning process map**
 - **Are we starting fresh or carrying anything forward?**
 - recognize what is already in place that will lead us further, question we will want to ask people, what are the things you want to take into the future, what do we want to change?
 - **What has caused the disruption in unity?**
 - Starting to be put back together.
- **Review the description of the steps in our planning: questions/comments/edits**

4. Beginning to 'map' our community for conversations

- **What constituency groups do we want to engage in this process?**
 - >Use RSU 9/Mt Blue Stakeholders template
- **What strategies will effectively engage them?**
 - > Brainstorm at second meeting

5. Next steps/meeting dates & formats

Oct 6?13?20?

6. Close