

**Middletown Township Board of Education**  
**Forum 3b Agenda**  
**February 12, 2020**



BOE Strategic Planning Committee and Central Office Administrators will sit at the front table with microphones available to each of them.

7:00: Schoolhouse Strategies facilitators welcome community members. Introduce BOE president.

7:02: The Board President introduces BOE members and Central Office Administrators. She provides an overview of where we are in the public input stage of the process and how the public will be involved in the BOE approval process moving forward.

7:05: Schoolhouse Strategies presents [Strategic Plan Community Survey Analysis](#)

7:10: Schoolhouse Strategies presents [Mission, Beliefs, Values Statements 2020](#)

7:15: Schoolhouse Strategies facilitators present the main priorities that have come out of the community survey analysis and public input at prior forums:

**A. Student Success**

1. Social Emotional Wellness

*The Middletown Township Public School District will provide students with the necessary social emotional learning resources to develop and maintain productive relationships, effective interpersonal skills and positive mental health in order to be life-long learners and responsible citizens.*

2. Equity and Opportunity

*The Middletown Township Public School District will financially support and implement programs, resources, and staff professional development to ensure the needs of all learners are met as evidenced by student performance in all areas including state and local assessments.*

3. Personalized Learning

*The Middletown Township Public School District will support students in developing and achieving their personal goals in an inclusive environment.*

4. Staff and Community Partnerships

*The Middletown Township Public School District will forge internal and external relationships to support student personal learning needs and interests.*

**B. Financial Sustainability to Ensure a Quality Education for all Students**

1. *The Middletown Township Public School District will develop a holistic approach for necessary organizational and operational changes which effectively and efficiently utilize district resources and facilities. This is necessary to ensure long-term district solvency and stability and preserve the ability to provide all students with an engaging, supportive and safe educational environment.*

7:45: Facilitator prompts public to respond to priorities A/B utilizing the following three questions/prompts on proposed solutions for above at mic (like regular boe meeting with time limit for each comment). Facilitators take notes and put up on screen.

1. What must be done before the district has the necessary information to make a sound decision? (For example, enrollment projections by neighborhood, transportation study, etc.)
2. What obstacles will be presented in pursuing these goals? (For example, resources, communication, capacity issues, etc.)
3. What general principles should guide the decision? (For example, class sizes; educational continuity; distance to be traveled)

8:45: The Board and Administration provide feedback and responses to comments/concerns raised during previous community comment section above. The public will be advised that comments/concerns requiring additional investigation and fact-finding will be further discussed during future Board of Education meetings.

The BOE Strategic Planning Committee members will inform the public of the following future steps.

1. The Board and Administration will work together to create action plans for priority items A and B above.
2. Action plans are presented to the Board and the community during a future BOE public meeting. The public will be provided with the opportunity to comment on proposed action plans.
3. The Board of Education will vote on the final Strategic Plan at a future meeting.