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Dear Middletown Township school community,

In June, the Board of Education announced the beginning of our Strategic Planning process. Throughout this initiative, the Administration and Board of Education have worked to remain transparent and inclusive of the entire community. The Board procured the services of Schoolhouse Strategies, under the direction of former Commissioner of Education David Hesse and former long-time Director of Garden State Coalition Lynne Strickland, to provide independent perspective and transparency.

From the beginning, we have maintained this process would not be a success without stakeholder input every step of the way. No decisions on our Strategic Plan will be made without contributions from the community. We have launched a comprehensive outreach campaign that includes the distribution of an input survey, as well as public forums at each of our middle schools, high schools and the Middletown Senior Center.

The District is still in the exploratory phase of this process, gathering as many perspectives as possible to ensure we develop an actionable model that can be implemented, measured and serve as a blueprint for student success. No decisions have been made at this time.

Information, data and public forum videos have been shared on our digital platforms. Our webpage, www.middletownk12.org/strategicplanning, continues to be updated as new materials become available.

Our next public forum is scheduled for December 11 from 7-9 PM at High School North and we welcome all community members to participate. Our work with the community will continue at future Board of Education meetings.

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the process so far. I look forward to working with you through its conclusion.

Sincerely,



William O. George III, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools