

Glenbard H.S. District 87 To Renew Strategic Plan Parent & Community Participants Sought

Spring 2004 - Glenbard Township High School District 87 is now embarking on a strategic planning initiative that will continue throughout the 2004-05 school year.

To insure that the core values of the Glenbard community provide the driving force for the planning process, parents and community members will play key roles in the plan's development. "The most important qualification for Strategic Planning Committee members is that they are committed to the Glenbard community and will work collaboratively toward consensus in designing District 87's future," said Glenbard Director of School Improvement Terry McHugh.

Strategic planning is a system-wide, long-term process that encompasses all operations and functions of a school system. The process Glenbard will follow will provide guidelines for the development of the action plans the district will implement from year to year to accomplish its long-range goals.

Dr. Steve Barone, of Transformation Systems, Inc., will facilitate Glenbard's the Core Planning Team meetings. Dr. Barone has extensive expertise in guiding school districts in the creation of strategic plans that provide for fundamental growth and transformation in the ways in which a school district operates.

STRATEGIC PLAN PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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Core Planning Team--will consist of 25-30 members. The District is seeking parents, local business and civic leaders, senior citizens, community agency personnel, local political leaders, former graduates and representatives from higher education. The Core Planning Team serves as the ad hoc and advisory group charged with drafting the strategic plan for transformation. The core planning team will meet April 21, 22, and 23. Several follow-up meetings will take place in the fall and early winter of 2004-05.

Measurement Team--will consist of 10-15 people. While largely composed of district personnel due to the specialized measurement work involved, community participation will be valued. Particular expertise in measurement is helpful, but not necessary. The measurement group will work for several days in June and/or July 2004.

Action Teams--approximately 10 individuals per team, with one team for each strategic goal. The action teams are responsible for research, strategy development and writing action and implementation plans. Action teams will meet approximately 5 times over a 5-6 month period beginning in the Fall of 2004.

Individuals interested in participating in the strategic planning process should contact Terry McHugh, Glenbard's Director of School Improvement, at (630) 942-7690. Terry also is available to answer any questions and/or provide additional information regarding the strategic planning process.

The Board and Administration of Glenbard Township High School District 87 are committed to the upcoming strategic planning process and are confident that the time and energy devoted to the plan's development will result in tremendous opportunities for the Glenbard community.

Please consider helping to create Glenbard Township High School District 87's future!

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