

Dear Parents, Families, and Community Stakeholders,

The South Williamsport Area School District is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure we are meeting the evolving needs of our learners and community, we are embarking on a journey to develop new mission and vision statements. These statements will serve as the guiding principles for our district, shaping our goals, priorities, and actions for years to come.

A **mission statement** defines our core purpose – what we do and who we serve. A **vision statement** paints a picture of our desired future – what we aspire to achieve. Together, these statements will provide a clear direction for our district and inspire us to work collaboratively towards a shared vision of success.

We believe that this is a crucial process, and your voice is essential in shaping the future of our schools. We invite you, our valued parents, families, and community members, to partner with us in this important endeavor. Your perspectives, insights, and aspirations for our students and schools will be invaluable as we craft these guiding statements.

In March, we invited you to share your thoughts on our district's Mission, Vision, and Values. Your feedback played a crucial role in shaping the first phase of this important work. From those responses, we formed a committee of about 20 community members who met on May 13th to review the results and begin identifying the most meaningful and relevant ideas to help guide our district forward.

We are seeking a broader range of voices in this second round of our survey. Whether or not you participated in the first survey, we encourage everyone—parents, students, alumni, staff, local business owners, and all community members—to take a few minutes to share their input by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/UVtx9xarM1>

We will **close the survey on the last day of school, June 11, 2025**. We are excited about this opportunity to work together to create a shared vision for the South Williamsport Area School District. We believe that by engaging the collective wisdom of our community, we can develop mission and vision statements that will inspire us to achieve excellence for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the South Williamsport Area School District. We look forward to your active participation in this important process.

Yours in Education,

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