

Honeywell Update- April 27, 2016

Good evening Highland Park, this is Dr. Taylor. I am very excited to announce our school district's plan for the community to develop action steps that will set our schools on a pathway of educational excellence for the next three years. This work is a long time in coming- Our school district has not had a clear long range strategy created by all of Highland Park's stakeholders for many years.

Your participation in this work is vital! There are two ways you can get involved. First, respond to the survey that will be published on May 16 so your input about the state of our schools can be brought to the community when everyone comes together in the last week of June 28. This five question survey is extremely meaningful and your input will be the foundation upon which the actions will be built. This survey will be provided online as well as in paper format. "Hard copies" will be distributed at the library, in local shops, and during community events. The survey link will be shared on Facebook, Twitter, email, and a special website dedicated to this process. The website address will be www.pathway.hpschools.net (the site will be active on May 16 when the survey "goes live").

The second way you can make a difference in our schools' future is to mark your calendar to work in small action planning groups on the evenings of June 28 and June 29. You will be able to express your willingness to be part of this extremely satisfying experience by completing the last survey question that asks for your name, phone number, and email address.

Highland Park Public School's three-year Pathway to Excellence will guide all functions of the district, including budget development, curriculum revision, employee evaluation, and policy. I can't impress upon our entire community enough the need to participate in both the survey and the late June action planning sessions. Now is the time for your voice to be heard in our school district's decision making!

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