

## **Honeywell Update- May 11, 2016**

Good evening Highland Park, this is Dr. Taylor. It's time for a Pathway to Excellence!

An amazing opportunity for you to help decide the direction of our schools is about to begin. For the first time in many, many years, the Highland Park School District will gather the entire community to decide the future for Irving, Bartle, and the middle-high school. It all begins this Monday May 16 with the launch of a very brief survey.

Take five minutes of your time starting Monday to complete a five-question survey that will give you a voice about the most pressing issues our district face. You'll receive an email with the link to the online questionnaire and can complete a paper version by obtaining copies in local shops around town, the library and of course the main offices of our schools.

Mark your calendars! Set aside the evenings of June 28 and 29 to work closely with your neighbors, members of the board of education, and the schools' teachers and administrators to plan specific action steps the district will implement to address the needs identified by the survey. We'll gather in the high school cafeteria from 6:30-9:30 on June 28 and June 29.

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! You can learn more about the Pathway by going to a special website with planning resources-[www.pathway.hpschools.net](http://www.pathway.hpschools.net).

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