



SCHOOL DISTRICT LAUNCHES STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

March 11, 2020

KELOWNA, BC – Central Okanagan Public Schools launched a community engagement process today that will inform the Board of Education to approve a revised Strategic Plan. A short video that explains the process can be found [here](#).

District strategic planning is a critical process that guides the District's work and prioritizes the allocation of resources in the budget. Information on the current strategic plan and the engagement process can be found at the District's [engagement information site](#).

The District will engage stakeholders in various ways throughout the process to ensure that all voices can contribute as the Board of Education sets the direction for the District. Engagements will include:

- A [survey](#) (bit.ly/togetherwelearn2020-A) that will allow stakeholders to contribute their ideas and rate ideas submitted by others. The District invites all its staff, parents and interested community members to join the conversation between March 11 and April 24.
- Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a separate survey and rate the ideas of their fellow students.
- School leadership will receive data from the survey and then engage with their staff, students, and Parent Advisory Councils to review the data and provide input into where changes should be made on the District's plan.
- Partner organizations will be invited to provide input from their organization's perspectives.
- Once the District develops a draft revised plan, we will share the draft plan, conduct public engagement sessions, and conduct a final public survey to see if "we got it right".

The Board of Education is scheduled to approve the revised Strategic Plan in late Fall 2020.

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