

# STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES

## THE CREIGHTON ACADEMY LISTENING SESSION

**DATE:** 12/01/2021

## **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

At the Creighton Academy Listening Session, community members reviewed the District's current mission, vision, profile of a student, and strategic goals. Then, the facilitator set ground rules for the session, defined a "Strategic Plan," explained the process for the district, and asked the attendees for their input.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Participants shared:

What have you loved about your child's experience in the district? What makes you proud to have your child in this district?

- Responsive to parents' and families' concerns
- Dual-language option and cultural diversity of students
- Proximity to my home
- Creighton Academy facility is open, bright, and beautiful
- Project-based learning
- The way we engage students: they are have become very independent leaders with sure goals

## Looking three years into the future, what could we change to better support everyone's children in the district?

- Smaller class sizes so that all children receive the same attention and are more involved with activities and tasks
- More focus on equity and culturally-relevant curriculum; celebrate other cultures
- More parent and family engagement (accessible for all families); implement Academic Engagement Teams for families
- More quality summer and after-school programs
- Safety around the school
- Help so that children are not abused at home; psychological help
- Pay teachers more

#### From your perspective, what should be the district's number one focus for the next three years?

- Family/community engagement and responsiveness (emotional support, academics, school climate, health, safety)
- Creative activities with children for their brain and physical development
- Communicate at least every month with parents about their children and allow parents to ask questions
- Better supervision at the schools and around the community

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- One Listening Session will be held at each school site, either in-person or virtually.
- At the Listening Sessions, attendees will be asked to share:
  - What have you loved about your child's experience in the district? Or, what makes you proud to have your child in this district?
  - Looking three years into the future, what could we change to better support everyone's children in the district?
  - o From your perspective, what should be the district's number one focus for the next three years?

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Listening Sessions:

• 1/13 Papago, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

• 12/16 W.T. Machan, 5 - 6 pm

## FEEDBACK?

Do you have additional input that will help us build a three-year plan for the district? Please share your feedback. English: https://forms.gle/2fQqz8pYXoRnHw526. Español: https://forms.gle/ogcvSxhiAMgaZ5ya9