

Proctor Public Schools

Superintendent's District News and Updates









Proctor School App Alert Issues:

Our branded school app is used by our District administration to send emergency notices about late bus arrivals, canceled school, and messages that we want our parents, faculty, and staff to see immediately. When I use our app in a snow emergency or to share an important news District-wide, I utilize the push notification function. That function allows me to send a message instantly to everyone who has the Proctor App. Once sent, there will be an alert sound on your device, notifying the user that there is a message. Unfortunately, we are experiencing an issue with alerts on our app. So, even if you have the alerts, banners, and badges functions turned on in your notification, there are no alerts, no banners, and no badges. If you experienced this during our last test or at other times during the school year, you are not alone. We are all experience the same issue. I have been working with the technical support team at BlackBoard to resolve the issue. I will let you know via push notification as soon as it is up and running.

Proctor Strategic Planning:

Since mid-August, we have been working with the Minnesota School Board's Association to develop a new strategic plan for the District. I am so very appreciative of all the support and input we received from our faculty, staff, and community. On October 21st, we finished our last meeting with the MSBA and our Strategic Planning Committee. The committee identified five focus areas: Student Achievement, Student Support, Workforce (which looks at our hiring, community partnerships, and creating college and work-ready opportunities. From those focus areas, the committee developed time-sensitive objectives. Each of the targets will also have an action plan. The next major step for the administration will be to priorities the objectives with specified dates and then create an action plan for each objective. Feel free to access the draft document of the Strategic Planning Governance Document. For more information on this process, feel free to contact me. You can also access the Strategic Planning Process using this link. I will be sure to share updates as we move through the process.

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Mission and Vision Statement:

During the Strategic Planning Committee sessions, we reviewed our mission and vision statements and discussed changes that we might need to make. We did make some small changes. Pending Board approval, our mission and vision statements will change.

From:

Mission: Empowering all learners to achieve in a respectful, innovative, and creative learning environment

Vision: Focused to Educate, Engage and Inspire

TO:

Mission: Empowering all learners to achieve in a respectful, innovative, and inclusive learning environment

Vision: We Educate, Engage and Inspire

In Closing:

As always, I value your input and your feedback. Feel free to reply and share ideas and thoughts and you're always welcome to stop by for a visit.









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