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Dear Shepherd Parent/Guardian,

The Board of Education and the Administration is launching a new initiative to guide *Shepherd Public Schools* through a Three- to Five-Year Strategic Plan. The purpose of this initiative is to help develop new goals and strategies for continuing to offer an excellent education for our students, while using scarce public education resources in the most effective and efficient way.

The strategic planning process is designed to produce approximately five goals to be accomplished over a three- to five-year period. The plan uses data—along with the feedback of staff, students and community members—to help create a shared vision for the future that will help make the district an even better place for our students.

Your ideas about the strengths of *Shepherd Public Schools* are very important, as well as your opinions concerning where there is opportunity for removing any barriers to implementation and other input. Therefore, you are invited to provide input in either of the scheduled face-to-face sessions or electronically. All input must be received by November 5, 2021.

First Student session: **Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021**

A. SMS - 2:00 pm

First Staff session: **Oct. 19, 2021**

A. Elementary Staff - 3:30 pm, SES Cafeteria

First Community session: **Oct. 19, 2021**

A. Community - AUDITORIUM - 6:30 pm

Second Student session: **Thursday, Oct 28, 2021**

A. SHS - 2:00 pm

Second Staff session: **Oct. 28, 2021**

A. Secondary Staff - 3:15 pm, SHS/SMS Cafeteria

Second Community session: **Oct. 28, 2021**

A. Community - AUDITORIUM - 6:30 pm

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShepherdSP2021>

or scan the QR code with your phone.



Sincerely,

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