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School District of Athens
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Goals

- Maximize opportunities provided by the combination of a new leader, new strategic planning cycle, and a short transition period of leadership.
- *Engage stakeholder groups and key leaders in future planning for the district that will:*
 - *Enable effective decision making to occur,*
 - *Strengthen the environment of collaboration, and*
 - *Embrace the opportunity to forward the strategic direction as supported by the Board.*
- Identify and develop meeting structures to position the system for continuous improvement.
- Support all staff so that they can best deliver excellent service for our students, families, and the community.

Future Planning for the School District of Athens

1. Plan a School Board Retreat
 - a. Capture topics for discussion via a WASB survey or other avenue
 - i. Roles and responsibilities of school board members
 - ii. Policy and operations
 - b. Option to partner with Mr. Bob Butler - January, February, March
 - i. 2-3 sessions can be scheduled on the same evening as a regular board meeting
 - ii. Approximately two-hours per session
 - iii. In-person or virtual meetings

2. District Strategic Planning - April or May
 - a. Identify facilitation process and participants
 - i. Goals and objectives
 - b. Capture information from the community - via a School Perceptions survey
 - c. Long-range planning
 - i. Operations
 - ii. Facilities
 1. Academic
 2. Athletic
 3. Activities
 - iii. Option to consider: Referendum - November 8, 2022

One town. One team. One dream.