



VALLEY PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

One Community. One Campus. Limitless Learning.

Dear Valley Park Community:

It is my honor and privilege to share with you the district's new strategic plan that will guide our district decision-making and continuous improvement efforts through the next several years. This plan is a living document that will take our district on a transformational, continuous improvement journey. It provides a road map for action that will push us to continually evolve and improve for the betterment of our students. It also provides clear directions on how to navigate the future and where to focus our time, energy and resources. Our new strategic plan is driven by our refreshed mission statement, new vision and values statements and represents the voices of our students, parents, staff, and community members.

The development of the strategic plan was an intentionally collaborative effort involving faculty and staff, administrators, students, parents, alumni, community stakeholders, and Board of Education members. By engaging the wider community with multiple surveys and focus groups opportunities over the course of the last two years, reviewing research, examining student performance data, sharing diverse personal experiences, and thinking about the world our graduates will enter, our district should be proud of the work we have produced. The Valley Park School District strategic plan is truly representative and inclusive of the voices of our entire learning community. Together, we have created a five-year roadmap that ensures students success, values our talented faculty and staff, engages our families and community, and fosters operational excellence.

Together, we have designed a plan that aligns with our **new mission statement: *The Valley Park School District is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment of belonging where personalized learning experiences prepare our students holistically for limitless opportunities, empowering them to make the world a better place.***

THE PLAN REFLECTS OUR DISTRICT VALUES AND IS CATEGORIZED WITHIN FOUR STRATEGIC PILLARS:

- **OUR STUDENTS:** Every student will have access to student-centered classrooms and personalized learning experiences that create environments of belonging and ensure their readiness for the rigors of their career, college, and life-choices.
- **OUR TEAM:** Every member of our team will engage in professional learning and collaborate on curriculum development and implementation that positively impacts student learning.
- **OUR COMMUNITY:** We will collaborate with our families, community and business partners to ensure the vibrancy and future of the Valley Park School District and become a united, inclusive community working towards a common goal.
- **OUR RESOURCES:** We will develop and implement systems and processes designed to maximize our resources, and provide for long-term safety, efficiency, viability, and sustainability.

In each pillar, we have identified key initiatives and outcomes that will allow us to measure the district's progress and prioritize resources in a way that honors our mission and the voices of our community.

I invite you to learn more about our plan and to partner with us in fulfilling our mission, accomplishing our vision, and holding true to our values. A one-page summary of the strategic plan can be found by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/VPSP2021-26> . A more detailed [report can be viewed or downloaded here.](#)

I hope you are as excited and energized by our new plan as I am. Together, we have produced an actionable strategic plan intentionally designed to support, inspire, and meet the needs of every student, every day. THANK YOU for being a part of our inclusive process and for all that you do to support our students, our district, and our community. Let's continue to work together to achieve our vision of **ONE COMMUNITY. ONECAMPUS. LIMITLESS LEARNING!**

With great appreciation,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent