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Dear Florham Park Community,

As Superintendent of Schools, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Florham Park School District Board of Education to invite you to participate in our Strategic Planning Process. We will work together to create a shared vision for the district, identify both the strengths of the school district (those special attributes that we can build on as we move into the future) and the critical issues that we will face (the challenges that the district must be prepared for in the future). The first meeting will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Ridgedale Middle School Auditorium. We will work in both small and large groups, and the discussion will lead us to a consensus document that will identify our community's vision, strengths and challenges for our district and develop goal areas focusing on the future for our schools.

The Board of Education will use this document to help shape future goals for the district as we move forward.

We are reaching out to the leaders within our community and are asking you to participate. Please plan on attending our first meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 pm in the Ridgedale Middle School Auditorium to participate in this exciting process. Please see the enclosed calendar for the three meeting dates for this process. *Participation in any or all of our three meetings will be greatly appreciated.*

Please email the Superintendent's Office at [strategicplan@fpks.org](mailto:strategicplan@fpks.org) to let us know if you will be able to join us in this exciting opportunity to assist in shaping the future of the Florham Park School District.

*Sincerely,*

Dr. Melissa Varley  
Superintendent of Schools

# Florham Park School District

*Determination, Dreams, and Destiny by Design*

## STRATEGIC PLAN

**Dates:**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**T I M E: 7:00 PM**

**P L A C E: Ridgedale Middle School Auditorium**

*The Florham Park Board of Education invites you to attend three meetings to **ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE** in creating our **Strategic Plan!***

Strategic planning creates a vision of the future, and identifies goals and strategies necessary to move the district forward to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We will be discussing the strengths, accomplishments, and challenges of our school district; the vision and expectations for our schools and students; and the goals and objectives necessary to design our future. We are inviting staff members, parents, students, community leaders and other interested members of the public to work together with us to effectively plan for the future of our district and students.

The process will be facilitated by New Jersey School Boards Association. For more information, please visit our district website at [fpks.org](http://fpks.org) and look for *Strategic Planning*.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**