Letter from Board President and Superintendent

Evart Public School Strategic Plan: Participants Help Shape the Vision and Goals for the Future of Evart Public Schools.

Community, parent/guardian and staff forums as well as an electronic survey resulted in 570 people providing input for the planning process. A Strategic Planning Team composed of 37 community members, parent/guardians and staff participated in an all-day planning retreat on September 30, 2023 using the input that was gathered to develop the Evart Public Schools Mission, Vision and Belief Statements. In addition, the Strategic Planning Team developed five goals for the district to focus on.

Throughout the planning process the community expressed high expectations of Evart Public Schools becoming a world class school district, therefore becoming the district of choice for all students. There were several clear and consistent themes that emerged from the Strategic Planning Process.

- 1. The District is headed in the right direction with positive momentum behind stable district leadership, academic growth and instructional opportunities.
- 2. The future growth and success of the district requires support from students, families, staff, board, and community.
- 3. The District must proactively engage students, families, staff, community, businesses, and citizens around common goals and strategies to significantly improve academic achievement and address the needs of each student.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with all sectors of our community to implement these goals and suggested strategies as outlined in the Strategic Plan. The plan was approved by the Board of Education on December 11, 2023. We are excited about this plan and the possibilities it provides for our students, parent/guardians and community to continually improve education at Evart Public Schools.

Alan Bengry, President of the Board

Shirley Howard, Superintendent