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Dear Readington School Community,

As you may know, our district has worked since the late summer to develop a new strategic plan. A strategic plan sets the mission, vision, and provides a focus for the future of our district. I am excited to announce that a core leadership team synthesized all of the surveys, community forums, and individual meetings gathered from the Readington community to develop a mission statement and three (3) strategic goals. This mission and these goals will guide the future of Readington Township Public Schools for the next five years! The Board of Education approved the following mission statement and goals at its January 21, 2020 meeting:

Mission Statement

We empower members of our community to lead purposeful lives with integrity, to cultivate a spirit of discovery, and to embrace connections in our diverse, global society.

2020-2025 District Goals

Inquisitive Learning

Create and establish an inquiry-based framework that values an interest-driven learning environment. Learners will, individually and collaboratively, focus on identifying, analyzing, and solving problems as inquisitive members of their community.

Social Awareness

Our learners will feel connected, valued, and secure in a learning environment cultivated by a shared sense of community. Every individual will develop skills that promote an awareness of self and others, including the ability to understand the impact of their decisions.

Partnerships

Establish partnerships that foster meaningful educational opportunities on local, regional, and global scales. Prepare all learners to become engaged and productive citizens through service to others, collaboration, and real-world connections.

The school administration is now in the process of developing action steps to support the achievement of these goals. We look forward to developing these action steps and will begin working toward these goals on July 1, 2020.

Finally, I'd like to offer my sincere thanks to the members of the core leadership team for their time, effort, and dedication to this process. Their strong support and guidance resulted in righteous goals for our school district. Please find the names of the core team members attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools