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Public Schools**
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Strategic Planning Process

The time is right to step back and ask ourselves, what do we want for our students? We are asking for your input, through community meetings, to help us determine areas for celebration and areas for continual growth. Everyone's voice and participation is vital to developing priorities that fit our community.

This collaboration matches perfectly with where we are at as a community. Today, we are uniquely positioned to offer opportunities for our students that will influence their futures.

- School building updates, thanks to the 2014 bond, aligned spaces with today's learners' needs and expanded programming available to them.
- We know that 71 percent of our graduates need some kind of postsecondary education to be employable in the job market. The 71 percent breaks down into
 - 35 percent of the job market requiring a two-year degree or industry-recognized credential and
 - 36 percent requiring a four-year degree or beyond.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Jan. 13 5:30-6:45
Stewart Elementary M/P Room

Jan. 30 5:30-6:45
Central HS Cafeteria

March 3 5:30-6:45
Oakdale Elementary M/P Room

March 21 10:00-11:15
South HS Commons

To support our students as they target their individual goals, three key areas of support are in place throughout the district. They include kindergarten readiness, social-emotional skills and academic preparation. These supports fit within the *strategic goals that were identified in 2010.

It is now time to reopen the conversation about what we want for our students and what we will emphasize. The important discussions that will occur at the community meetings (listening sessions) will inform and guide our work.

As a school district, we are at our best when we work together as one team with a common goal of student success. We look forward to joining community members in this important process.

**Current strategic goals include student success, continuous improvement and community engagement.*



Kristen Hanks teaches math to South High School students.



Heartland Early Education programs help students prepare for kindergarten.



Elementary schools work on social-emotional skills (Sunset pictured).

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District Office Temporary Relocation

In early October the USD 305 District Offices moved (temporarily) to 501 W. Cloud Street, the building known as Salina West. The district offices moved so that work on the Gypsum Avenue building's (formerly Gleniffer Hill Elementary) infrastructure (asbestos remediation, electrical and technology) and other interior upgrades can be completed. The asbestos remediation is a standard procedure that was slated to be done at the first opportunity of larger-scale maintenance in the building at 1511 Gypsum.

Work is projected to be completed in March 2020.
Details of the move include:

- District Office's phone numbers remain the same.
- Board of Education meetings will be held at the Hageman Education Center, 409 W. Cloud, during the relocation period.
- Since October 7 the building at 1511 Gypsum has been closed to the public.

District Office services continue as usual during the relocation. Please call the district (785-309-4700) with any questions.

