



WCSD #7 Strategic Planning Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ Who developed the Strategic Plan?
 - A team comprised of district and school leadership, teachers, parents, students, and community members convened for two three-day sessions to develop the plan. All school district staff, parents, and community were also invited to provide feedback on the plan.
 - Dr. Summer Stephens, Superintendent
 - Clark Coberly, Elementary/MS Principal
 - Pete Wilson, HS Principal
 - Randy Ludeman, Instructional Facilitator
 - Shane Bucholz, HS teacher
 - Lee McCoy, MS teacher
 - Chelsie Todd, Elementary teacher
 - Frankie Medlen, District Tech Assistant
 - Mark Mitchell, Community
 - Kathy Peterson, parent
 - Marsha Barritt, parent
 - Lori Olson, parent
 - Logan Loberg, HS student—2013, 2014
 - Amber Sturdevant, HS student—2013

- Dawson Butts, MS Student--2014

✓ Why is the Strategic Plan important?

- The Strategic Plan provides the district with a clear roadmap for guiding the directions we take in future years. These are living documents, which can and will be reviewed and revised as necessary. These plans provide the blueprint upon which the budget and planning for the district are built.

✓ How often will the Strategic Plan be reviewed?

- The district will follow an annual review cycle, which will include quarterly updates to the Board of Trustees as well as information that will be shared with the public. In addition, the District Strategic Planning Team will convene yearly to review the progress of the plan as well as provide input for the focus on a yearly basis.

✓ Where will the Strategic Plan be reviewed?

- The Strategic Plan will be reviewed quarterly at Board of Trustee meetings as well as in written communications with parents and community. In addition, staff will become part of the process and will receive frequent communication.

✓ Will stakeholders have an opportunity to give input?

- Stakeholders have already had an opportunity to provide feedback as we created the plan. In addition to this feedback, we will be asking for staff, students, parents, and community members to become involved in the

action plans as they develop. Any specific questions can be directed to Dr. Summer Stephens, Superintendent at (307) 468-2367.

- ✓ What will the district do if it finds it is not meeting a goal and/or objective?
 - The regular updates allow for constant review of progress. The district administration will oversee all goals and objectives and will make adjustments as necessary. In addition, meeting with the district strategic planning team on a yearly basis will allow the focus to tighten on areas that are falling behind.
- ✓ If I want to look at the Strategic Plan, where do I go or who do I ask?
 - A copy of the Strategic Plan is available online at bobcat.weston7.k12.wy.us.
 - Action plans will be available online as they are developed
 - Copies of the Strategic Plan Placemat have been shared with all parents at the end of the 3rd Quarter with report cards.
- ✓ Will the Strategic Plan drive the work in the district? If so, how?
 - The focus of the initiatives and work that will be done will be based on the plan. As we revisit the plan in the review cycle, we will determine if we have pieces that can be achieved quickly, those that need more research and time, and those that may possibly be revised. The yearly budget will be determined based in part on the strategic plan's action plans.
- ✓ How can I support the Strategic Plan?

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