



Matthew C. Carey
Superintendent

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Strategic Plan Working Group – Stakeholder Volunteer Request

Join us in creating the future for your Mercer County Special Services School District!

The Mercer County Special Services School District Board of Education will be developing our school district's next **five-year Strategic Plan**. We are partnering with New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) to conduct a robust collaborative stakeholder-engaged strategic planning process facilitated by NJSBA, while ensuring health and safety considerations are fully maintained.

A critical aspect of the strategic planning process is the involvement of a cross-section of district stakeholders to share their inputs and help develop the Goals & Objectives, which will be the foundation of the five-year Strategic Plan. To ensure that district stakeholders play a major role in our strategic planning process, the Board is establishing a **Strategic Plan Working Group**, which will work with our New Jersey School Boards Association facilitators. The Working Group will focus on the strengths of the district, the challenges that we face, the ideas and hopes we have for our students and ways in which we can tackle the challenges while enhancing our students' future readiness.

On behalf of the Board of Education, the Superintendent is requesting **50-60 volunteers** (district teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, community members, and students) to become members of the district's Strategic Plan Working Group.

The Strategic Plan Working Group will meet four times on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 PM (Meeting length: 1.5 hours)

Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 PM (Meeting length: 1.5 hours)

Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 PM (Meeting length: 1.5 hours)

Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00 PM (Meeting length: 1 hour)

If you would like volunteer to be a part of this exciting process and are able to commit the time to participate in all four meetings, please use the link below to sign-up and complete the brief survey by January 20, 2023 .

<https://bit.ly/MCSSSDStrategicPlanVolunteerForm>

The Office of the Superintendent will contact everyone selected for the committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew C. Carey".

Matthew C. Carey, Superintendent of Schools

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