



Louisville Public Schools
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November 7, 2016

Dear Friend of Louisville Public Schools,

The Louisville Public Schools Board of Education is working to initiate a School/Community Essential Planning process. Essential planning is a proactive process that engages the community, current students, school board members, administrators, and staff to create a road map for the future of the district. 65 members of the Louisville Educational Community have been invited to take part in the planning process. Individual participants are comprised of teachers, administration, parents, patrons of the district, board members and current students. If you are interested in attending, all planning sessions are considered open meetings, however discussion and input is limited to the designated participants.

The process consists of five, three hour sessions, scheduled from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, over a 10 week time frame. The planning sessions are to be held in the Louisville Public Schools Music Room and will be facilitated by Don Fritz, planning consultant with The FGR Group. The dates, times, and tentative topics to be discussed are listed below:

- **November 21, 2016, 6:00 pm** – Overview the planning process; revisit district mission and belief statements; review current educational environment/achievement;
- **December 20, 2016, 6:00 pm**– Overview current curriculum/program offerings; review state/program mandates; compare to other districts; identify educational priorities;
- **January 5, 2017, 6:00 pm** – Overview current facilities; identify current and future facility needs and priorities;
- **February 9, 2017, 6:00pm** – Overview current financial situation; identify current and future financial needs and resources;
- **February 15, 2017, 6:00pm** – Finalize school/community priorities and needs; finalize community recommendations.
- **We will identify a make up date if needed.**

Respectfully,

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