

## West Seneca Central School District Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Fall 2024

Greetings! Welcome to the West Seneca Central School District.

I have had the pleasure of leading the West Seneca Central School District since July 1, 2024. I am a product of public education, and passionately believe that public education is the key to unlock limitless opportunities for our students. Our students deserve a stellar education provided by caring individuals, and that is what we strive to deliver in West Seneca.

This fall we will be launching opportunities for parents, community members, faculty, staff and students to be involved in shaping the future of the West Seneca Central School District. Stakeholders will be invited to participate in the following committees to help develop the best long term plans for our students, community and school system. The work of these committees will be informed by surveys, community forums and data (such as enrollment projections).

## • Strategic Planning Committee.

This committee will develop District goals through a Strategic Plan and a 5 year Action Plan to accomplish these goals. The Strategic Plan will influence how we allocate our resources and provide greater clarity on our priorities, purpose and focus to improve student outcomes.

## • Redistricting Committee.

Developing a long term solution to the looming question of redistricting and/or reconfiguration is critical. Equally important is to create a solution that is reflective of the priorities of our community, financially sound, and provides the greatest access, opportunity and equity in the services and programs provided in our nine schools. A long term plan will influence how we utilize our schools and how we reinvest in maintaining and enhancing our facilities. Stakeholders on this committee will provide feedback to redistricting and/or reconfiguration options, and influence recommendations made to the Superintendent and Board of Education.

## • Budget Advisory Committee.

o In an effort to provide greater transparency in the financial condition of our school system, the Budget Advisory Committee will be informed on matters of school finance. This includes long term financial planning of the District to ensure we are supporting the financial stability of the District and future Capital Improvement Projects. Stakeholders on this committee may provide feedback on

cost saving measures and strategies to ensure we are delivering the best education possible while maximizing efficiencies and responsibly utilizing tax payer investments in our educational program.

The important work ahead will undoubtedly have the best outcome when it is informed by the input of our stakeholders. Whether you serve on a committee, attend a community forum, or complete a survey, know that your voice matters and will be considered in the decisions made.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received from faculty, staff, parents and the entire West Seneca community. I look forward to meeting more residents of our school district, and working together to serve the students and families of our community.

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Superintendent of Schools