



### Strategic Planning Update November 3, 2008

#### Survey Information

- ☛ Surveys were distributed in printed form at numerous school-related events and community events. The survey is in English and Spanish.
- ☛ An online version of the survey has been available on the district website.
- ☛ Push Cards were placed throughout the community to provide information about the survey and its availability on the website.
- ☛ Surveys were accepted through October 18, 2008.
  - 218 online surveys submitted
  - 639 printed surveys submitted
  - Total = 857 surveys submitted**
- ☛ The survey data is being compiled at this time.
- ☛ The survey information will assist the planning team in their efforts.

#### Application Information

- ☛ An application for anyone interested in being considered to serve on the 30 member Strategic Planning Team was posted on the district website.
- ☛ Printed applications were available at the Administration building.
- ☛ A PDF version of the application was also available on the website for increased accessibility.
- ☛ Applications were accepted through October 18, 2008.
- ☛ Twenty-eight completed applications were submitted.
- ☛ Fourteen volunteers were submitted by Mr. Willis Johnson of J-BJ Marketing.

#### Strategic Planning Team Selection

- ☛ The Strategic Planning Team of 25-30 will be finalized the week of November 3, 2008.
  - The team will include Board Members, district administrators, teachers, support staff, students, parents, and community members.
- ☛ Team members will be notified via email and a personal phone call.
- ☛ Each team member will be asked to respond within 24 hours as to their availability to participate.
- ☛ Anyone submitting an application, but not selected for the Strategic Planning Team, will be asked to serve on an Action Team in the second phase of the strategic planning process.



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### **Strategic Planning**

- 🌐 The first session of the Strategic Planning Team will held November 13, 14, and 15 at the First Baptist Church Lancaster Fellowship Hall.
  - Thursday, November 13 – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
  - Friday, November 14 – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, November 15 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 🌐 The purpose of the first session is to develop the mission, objectives and strategies of the strategic plan.
- 🌐 Updates will be provided regularly as the district progresses through the strategic planning process.

### **Additional Information**

- 🌐 Anita McPartland attended the 5 day Cambridge Group Internal Facilitator Training, conducted by founder Bill Cook, Ph.D and associate George Szymanski, Ph. D. on October 27 – 31 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 🌐 A webpage specific to the Strategic Planning Process in the district has been created to provide information regarding the strategic planning process - [www.LancasterISD.org/strategic](http://www.LancasterISD.org/strategic)