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Superintendent's Report May 9, 2022

Strategic Plan Update

The Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) convened on April 28th to review progress towards goals in each area of our Blueprint. This discussion included revisiting each strategy related to our strategic plan goals, providing updates, and gathering feedback to continue to refine strategies to promote success.

Graduation Preparation

Blueprint Goal 1: Preparing FCS Students for College, Career and Life Beyond the Classroom

On Friday April 29th, our high school principals met to discuss details for graduation. This year, our three traditional high schools are slated to hold graduation outside in their stadiums (weather permitting). We are also reviewing data on students who are not on track for graduation and providing feedback and support from the district to assist.

Summer Learning

Blueprint Goal 2: Achieving Student Success in Academic Areas

District staff are preparing for our summer learning offerings for students in grades K-12. In addition to the required Read to Achieve camp for students in grades 2 and 3, FCS will provide summer learning opportunities to selected students beginning in late June. Elementary and middle school students will receive targeted instruction in reading, math, and science. High school students who need to recover course credit due to a failing grade will be offered an opportunity to earn back the course credit if they participate in the summer learning program.

Recruitment

Blueprint Goal 3: Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining High Quality Staff

FCS will sponsor our local teacher fair on May 14, 2022. In preparation for this event, we have worked to advertise our financial incentives for teachers in Franklin County, which in addition to the equivalent of a 16% or greater supplement (factoring in retention bonus, longevity, and 8% supplement) include life insurance and dental insurance. We are advertising heavily on social media outlets and are promoting the teacher fair on a digital billboard on Capital Blvd.

Honors Program

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We are excited about our 2022 Honors Celebration, taking place on June 7th at 6 pm at Franklinton High School. We were able to get Representative Winslow and Senator Crawford to attend. This will be a full "Oscar" style plus-one event. Please get your "dress to impress" outfits ready.

Student Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding

Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students

We are pleased to share that we have renewed our memorandum of understanding with the Franklin County Sheriff's department, Louisburg Police Department, and the Franklinton Police Department. The agreement provides Student Resource Officers (SROs) in our schools. We have learned that the next round of SRO grant applications will be released this summer and we will be applying.

Alternative Learning Program

Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students

Transition meetings will begin soon as many of our Alternative Learning Program students prepare to return to their base school next year. Counselors and school staff will be working with families to assist students in transitioning to a traditional school environment. Work continues as we refine plans for the logistics and format of our Alternative Learning Programs for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.