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Kristin Schell Superintendent

January 4, 2019

Dear Alloway Resident,

Earlier this year, the Alloway Township Board of Education approved the Board's and Superintendent's 2018-19 goals. One of those goals is to develop a 3-year strategic plan. To further that objective, the School Improvement Team is partnering with New Jersey School Boards Association to assist in the development of that plan.

As Superintendent, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Alloway Township Board of Education and the School Improvement Team to invite you to participate in a *community planning meeting*. At this meeting scheduled for **Monday**, **January 28 from 6:00 to 8:00** (inclement weather date is Wednesday, January 30), a focused group of members and leaders from both the community and the school will work together to first identify the strengths and accomplishments of our school. Taking challenges into consideration, the group will also determine the community's shared vision for the school and its students.

The School Improvement Team will outline specific action plans to realize the shared vision, and the action plans will be presented at a follow-up meeting in March. Ultimately, the inventory of the school's strengths, the expectations for the school's near future, and the action plans become the three components of the strategic plan. The plan will be proposed to the Board of Education, and the plan will serve to guide the direction and corresponding decisions pertaining to the school.

Please confirm your attendance for this community planning event by signing up through SignUp Genius <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A48A5AA2FABF49-community</u>. There is also a link to this website on our school website for your convenience. If you encounter issues, please call Libby Lodge at (856) 935-1622 for assistance. We look forward to hearing if you will be able to join us for this exciting work that will shape the future of Alloway Township School.

With warm regards,

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