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Subject: You're Invited: Help Shape the Future of Buchanan Community Schools

Dear Community Members,

As Buchanan Community Schools begins the important work of developing our next five-year strategic plan, we are committed to ensuring that it reflects the voices, values, and perspectives of our entire community. That includes you!

We would like to invite you—or a representative from your group—to participate in an upcoming **Strategic Planning Engagement Session**. These sessions are designed to gather insights from key stakeholders across our district to help shape our goals for 2026–2031.

For the first date, we are intentionally seeking representation from a range of community members, including:

- Parents and caregivers (including those active in booster clubs and cultural/affinity groups)
- Local business owners and employers
- City leaders and municipal representatives
- Farmers and members of the agricultural community
- Community members

We deeply value the voices of our staff and students, and we look forward to engaging them in this process at a later stage.

Engagement Session Details:

- 77 May 19, 2025
- 1:00pm Parent Session #1
 - 2:00pm Business Owners, Employers, City & Municipal Leaders
 - 3:00pm Farmers & Community Members
 - 4:00pm Parent Session #2
- Superintendent's Office, located within Buchanan High School located at 401 W. Chicago Street, Buchanan, MI.
- Light refreshments will be provided

Each session will last about 45 minutes and include a brief overview of where we are in the planning process, followed by a guided discussion led by our strategic planning consultant. Your feedback on what's working well, what could be improved, and what you envision for the future of BCS will directly inform the goals and priorities we develop.



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Reserve your seat electronically by May 11, 2025 by <u>clicking here</u>. You may also contact Michelle Munyon 269-695-8401 or by emailing <u>mmunyon@buchananschools.com</u> directly.

We value the role you play in our community and would be honored to have your voice at the table. Thank you for your continued support of Buchanan Community Schools—we hope to see you there.

Warmly,

Patricia Robinson

Superintendent Buchanan Community Schools