Jamesville DeWitt CSD Strategic Plan Development Session #2

The Jamesville DeWitt CSD Strategic Planning Council met again on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. The Planning Council worked with the University of Rochester Strategic Planning Team to continue its work to develop the district’s next Strategic Plan. The Planning Council members continue to include the Superintendent, District Administration, Board of Education, teachers, staff members, students and parents.

Planning Council members continued to review and analyze data by identifying strengths and weaknesses. Council members worked together to review and analyze high school level academic programming, extra-curricular activity and athletic offerings, district programs and services, and partnerships with organizations/agencies in comparison to similar and benchmark districts.

Planning Council members reviewed and analyzed NYS Assessments and Regents Exam results as they compared to other districts. Planning council members also looked closely at sub-group performance in comparison to other districts. Sub-groups included Students with Disabilities, Ethnically Diverse Students, Economically Disadvantaged Students, and Free & Reduced-Price Lunch Students.

Planning Council members reviewed and analyzed enrollment, demographic, and financial data of Jamesville DeWitt CSD and benchmark districts. Council members also took a look at high school course enrollments trends, including equitable access for all students into all courses, as well as overall discipline data. Finally, council members looked at SAT results and Graduation rates for Jamesville DeWitt CSD and benchmark districts.

Planning Council members invested time to read three prepared Perception Reports. The three reports; Survey and Focus Groups, Family and Community Focus Group, and Community Survey Report, were inclusive of information received from district and community stakeholders. Planning Council members read the three reports, identified strengths and weaknesses, and shared findings.

The Jamesville DeWitt CSD Planning Council will meet again on December 13, 2019 to continue its work to develop the district’s next Strategic Plan. Members will use the information they have gathered to begin developing concepts and themes to be used as potential strategic action items.

Additional updates will be provided as the process continues.