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FORWARD 2021

Dear Faculty, Parents, and Community Members:

The Clayton Public School District is about to embark on **Forward 2021**, a strategic planning initiative that engages employees, parents, students, community members, business owners, and government leaders in the future planning of our school system. This collaborative planning process will result in a three-year plan that will begin in July 2018 and will focus the District's efforts and financial resources on mutually determined goals that support the needs of our students and the District as a whole.

Strategic planning will begin with a first meeting to discuss the District's accomplishments, successes, and traditions that instill in us a sense of pride. A second meeting will focus participants on the expectations and needs which represent and reflect every aspect of the Clayton Public School District. The last meeting will provide participants an opportunity to define action steps critical in meeting the community's goals and expectations by the year 2021. Details of the meetings can be found below.

Date	Time	Place	Meeting Theme
October 4, 2017	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Clayton High School Cafeteria	<u>Points of Pride</u>
November 15, 2017	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Clayton High School Cafeteria	<u>Expectations for the Future</u>
December 6, 2017	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Clayton High School Cafeteria	<u>Creating an Action Plan</u>

There is increasing pressure on our students to compete with 21st century skills. **Forward 2021** allows us to identify opportunities during these challenging times and focus all of the community's resources toward common goals. I invite you to join with the Board of Education, our faculty and staff, and all those who have a vested interest in the success of the Clayton Public School District as we begin this journey forward towards 2021.

Sincerely yours,

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