

## We're Off to a Great Start!

On Tuesday August 30, it was a pleasure to welcome back approximately 1,900 students and their families to the 2022/23 school year. Our staff, administration, and school board did a tremendous job preparing for the start of the new year. We all look forward to the exciting year ahead.

There are many individuals who deserve a shout out for their efforts to ensure a successful launch to the school year. Our custodial staff and maintenance team did a tremendous job preparing our campus cleaning more than 421,550 square feet of space. The teachers and educational support professionals partnered to address all the logistics in preparation for a smooth beginning. Our office staff served staff and families throughout the summer while our technology team prepared more than 1,000 chromebooks for student use, set up new technology and updated servers and the network security. Go Riteway staff rode routes and reviewed logistics in advance to minimize first week delays. Our Taher food service staff prepared school kitchens and cafeteria spaces in order to serve approximately 1,900 students daily. I am grateful for the contributions of our entire staff.

A few fun facts worth noting about the Edgerton School District in 2021/22:

- Our bus drivers drove 159,757 miles safely with no accidents.
- Our food service staff served 32,853 breakfasts and 42,450 lunches.
- Our health office staff provided assistance to 31,173 individuals.
- Our high school was named to the US News Best High Schools for the third year in a row.
- More than 50% of our middle and high school students participated in an after school club or activity.
- We enjoyed the return of time honored traditions such as the Homecoming Mini Parade, the Halloween Costume Parade, and Pioneer Days.

We begin the 2022/23 school year with a new strategic plan. Last spring sixteen individuals representing district staff, school board members, parents, and Edgerton businesses met six times to update the previous strategic plan. The purpose of this committee work was to set district priorities, focus energy and resources, strengthen operations, ensure that employees and other stakeholders are working toward common goals, establish agreement around intended outcomes/results, and assess and adjust the organization's direction in response to a changing environment.

The updated plan focuses on six key commitments: 1.) Students' Social and Emotional Well-Being, 2.) Teaching, Learning and Instruction, 3.) Staff Wellness, Engagement, and Effectiveness, 4.) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 5.) Family and Community Partnerships, and 6.) Finance of Personnel, Operations, and Facilities. The strategic plan includes a goal for each commitment of excellence along with an updated vision and mission statement.

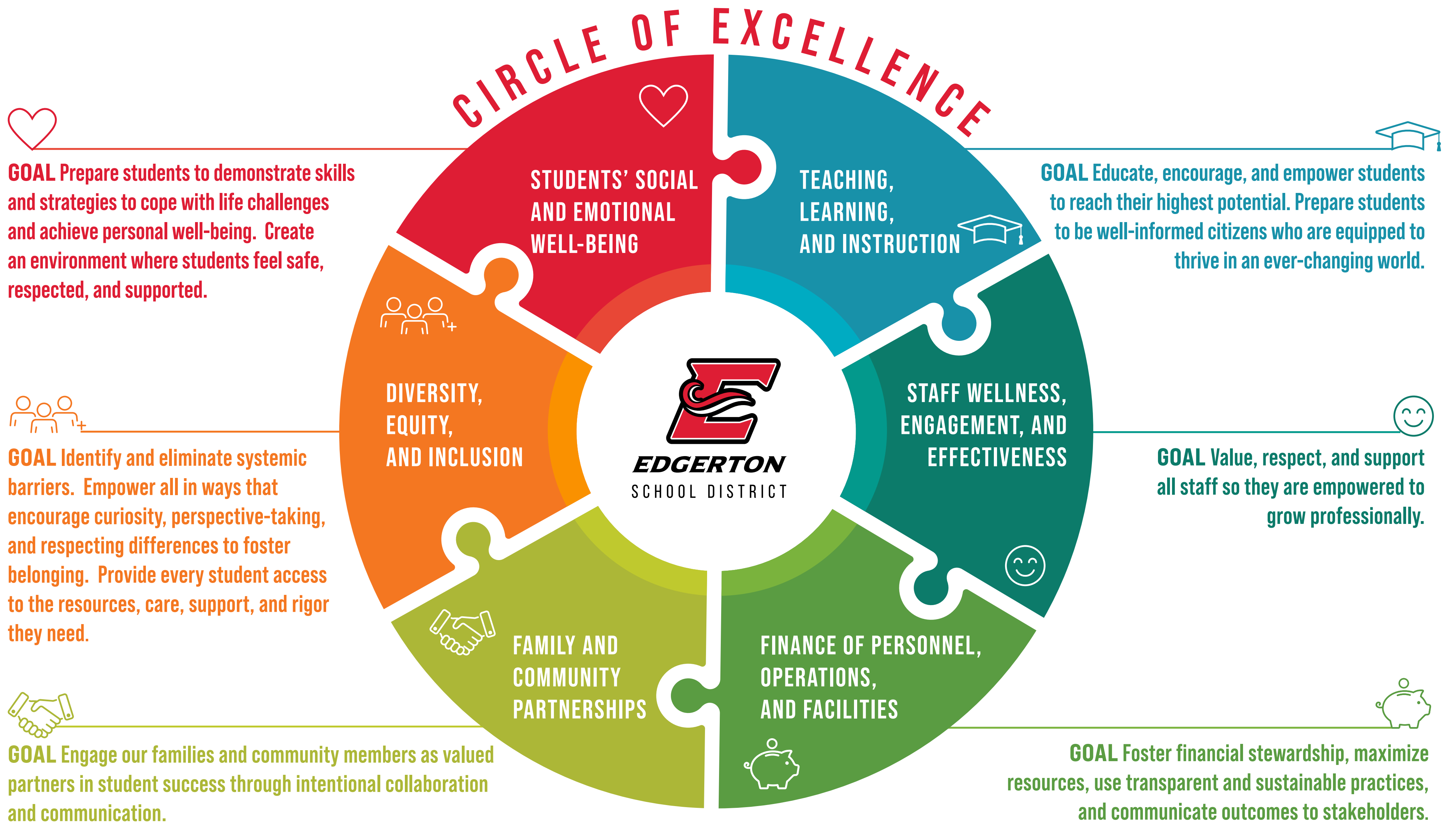
The new strategic plan will serve as a guide for all the work we focus on throughout the school year. We are grateful to those individuals who participated in the process to develop the 2022-2027 strategic plan. We look forward to providing progress updates throughout the years to come.

It is a privilege to serve as the District Administrator in the Edgerton School District.

Dr. Dennis Pauli

District Administrator

# EDGERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2022-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN



**VISION**  
 BE A DISTRICT OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY.

**MISSION**  
 PROVIDE A SAFE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE, AND EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.