



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

Strategic Planning Implementation for the 2015 - 16 School Year

March 18, 2015

During the course of the 2014—15 school year, the Forrestville Valley Board of Education identified areas for continued focus in the Forrestville Valley School District #221 over the next several years, including:

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| GOAL AREA 1: | Programs of Instruction |
| GOAL AREA 2: | Facilities |
| GOAL AREA 3: | Community |

In addition, Superintendent Sheri Smith worked closely with staff to discuss areas of strength and areas of improvement in the district through the District Leadership Committee, Negotiations Committee, Technology Committee, and Professional Relations Committee.

This collaboration will result in the following direction for FVV during the 2015—16 school year.

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"Cardinal Strong"

2015 - 16 School Year

COMMITMENT TO SMALLER ELEMENTARY CLASS SIZES

As a result of various scenarios regarding space utilization, current class sizes, and enrollment trends, the Board of Education has committed to the following for next school year:

- **Additional Third Grade Teacher**
- **Additional Fourth Grade Teacher**
- **Additional Fifth Grade Teacher**

COMMITMENT TO OPERATIONS OF ALL THREE SCHOOL FACILITIES

In order to provide the physical space for these additions, maintain equally smaller class sizes at each grade level, allow optimal environments for teacher collaboration, and accomplish the goal of fiscal responsibility now and for the next 3-5 years, each school building will serve as *DISTRICT* Attendance Centers as follows:

ATTENDANCE CENTERS

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| • German Valley Grade School | ALL District Preschool, Kindergarten, & 1st Grade Students |
| • Forreston Grade School | ALL District 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Students |
| • Forreston Jr./Sr. High School | ALL District 6th - 12th Grade Students |

COMMITMENT TO ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes the change that Attendance Centers will bring for our primary students with regards to location and transportation. In an effort to assist with these changes, the district will offer an extended 5 year old tuition based preschool program for families interested in the option of all day. Families interested in this option would have students attend kindergarten in the morning with 5 year old preschool in the afternoon, creating a full day opportunity to align with district dismissal times. More information regarding this opportunity will be available in mid-April.

COMMITMENT TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

All planning for the 2015 - 16 school year has been completed with careful review of budget implications for FY16 and beyond with a priority placed on fiscal responsibility.

Commitment to Students, Staff & Community