



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As we prepare to begin the 2022-23 school year, Arlington Public Schools is publishing an update to the 2018-24 Strategic Plan as part of the “tuning process” that happens every two years to evaluate progress and strengthen our strategies and performance objectives in accordance with our policies and procedures.

Tuning requires APS leaders from all departments to come together to reflect on progress made to date, identify areas of improvement, and ensure that the current plan reflects regulatory changes, as well as completed or emerging strategies. This process helps to ensure the Strategic Plan continues to focus on and address key priority areas for improvement. The next tuning process will occur during the 2023-24 school year and will go into effect July 1, 2024. This process will include input from a variety of stakeholders including staff and the community and will be conducted according to the charge of the School Board.

The Strategic Plan is critical because it serves as a roadmap to guide and focus our work as a school division while providing measurable goals and objectives to assess our progress and systematically improve student outcomes to provide the best educational opportunities for all children.

We look forward to continuing to share our progress as we work toward our mission in ensuring that all students learn and thrive in safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent