

Dear Milford Community,

SAU 40 is one of the strongest School Districts in the State of New Hampshire. We have tremendous educators and support staff, as well as experienced administrators serving students each and every day.

Since my arrival on July 2, 2018, I have learned a great deal from document/data reviews, as well as from meetings with individuals and focus groups in our district and in the community. Our conversations included strengths, weaknesses, and hopes for the future.

Since 2010 the district has been working under the Local Education Improvement Plan (LEIP). The next step in this process includes getting honest feedback from every member of the community on the progress of our last LEIP, your perceptions and hopes for our schools, and to better understand the importance and effectiveness of our current school district services. This information will help us develop a Shared Community Vision and Strategic plan for the future that will improve our services to the Milford community; taking us to the next level of excellence.

A strategic plan is an important document that will guide our work and distribution of resources into the future. It will allow us to monitor our progress and make data informed decisions about what to continue doing, stop doing, and areas where we can innovate and expand opportunities for children.

In order to develop a Shared Vision and pathway forward, we need the feedback of the entire community. Therefore, we have created a community-wide survey to enlist your feedback that will be incorporated into planning the future. It would mean a great deal if you could take a few moments to copy and paste the attached survey link into your browser and share your thoughts with us.

<https://survey.k12insight.com/r/uccsD9>

Completion of the survey enters you into a raffle for one of ten Amazon Fire Tablets. Parents will have the opportunity to take the survey at each of the Open Houses they attend at their Student's School. Open Houses will be on the following dates:

- **Jacques Elementary School – Grade K Sept. 11th and Grade 1 Sept.13th**
- **Milford Middle School – September 12th**
- **Heron Pond Elementary School – Grades 2&3 Sept. 19th and Grades 4&5 Sept. 18th**
- **Milford High School – Sept. 20th**
- **Project Drive – Sept. 20th**

Your participation and feedback is extremely important to us, and we thank you in advance for taking the time to offer your input for the future of the Milford School District.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jessica Huizenga