



## **Script of Dr. Block's October 22, 2021 Video Message**

Hello Livingston Public Schools Community, this is Matt Block, Superintendent of Schools.

Every five years, The Livingston Public Schools takes the opportunity to dream, design, and define priorities for the future of our school district. Over the course of the 2021-2022 school year, we will be considering the next steps in our district's educational journey. It is our hope that this planning process will produce a map that will lead us to the programs and services we want to provide for our students and families in the years to come.

Once it begins, our process will be guided and facilitated by representatives from an education consulting firm, called The Madison Institute or (TMI) that helps districts facilitate future planning. In advance of our work on this plan, TMI has asked us to distribute a short questionnaire to parents, staff, students, and non-parent community members to gain some feedback on how our community is feeling about certain aspects of the operations of the schools. Next week, we will be circulating a staff and student questionnaire in our schools. The questionnaires include multiple statements about our schools followed by agree to disagree options. Additionally, next week we will be sending a parent questionnaire out through our Genesis system. Please be sure to look for it next week, and thank you in advance for taking the time to fill it out. Finally, we will also be posting the non-parent Livingston citizen questionnaire on our website beginning on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Members of the Livingston community who do not have students in the schools will be able access the community member questionnaire on our site.

Please note...this is not a scientific study, instead it is an opportunity for our many stakeholders to provide some initial feedback into this process. Your input will be put together with the feedback of others, and will be foundational to help guide our work in planning for the future. Overall results will also be shared with the community.

Again, please take a few minutes to complete this brief questionnaire to help us include your views in our long-range planning process. We value your opinion. We are asking that parents, students, staff, and community members only fill out one survey response per person. The data gathered from this questionnaire is anonymous and responses will be sent directly to our strategic planning consultants (TMI). TMI will not be sharing individual responses with the district, but rather a summary of results. All submissions must be received by 11:59pm on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Have a wonderful weekend.