



SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

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Good evening,

The Rockford Public Schools needs your help.

[RAMS 12 Survey 2023 - YouTube](#)

For over 30 years the Rockford Public Schools has engaged, every three years, in a strategic planning process called RAMS – Rockford Action Model for Success. We are currently on RAMS XI. The latest plan was approved by our Board of Education in December 2021.

Over the next several months we are working on building RAMS XII. We are inviting you to participate with us in thinking, dreaming, building this next version of our strategic plan.

Strategic plans make a statement. They help us identify goals and actions, but, more importantly, they help identify vision and dreams. We need you to partner with us as we create a vision for the future and dream of whom we can help our students become.

We have amazing students in our district. They are learners, athletes, singers, dancers, musicians, scientists, builders, dreamers. Our students are counting on us to help them build their present and their future, find a way to live into their dreams. Starting now we are asking students, parents, staff, community members to give us your ideas on what the Rockford Public Schools represent and what we can build together to help our students succeed.

We are building on the legacy of the past RAMS strategic planning documents. But we are taking the time to dream as we look to the future and who we want our students to become. Then we will take that dream and build a plan.

Here is a link to the survey:

[RAMS XII Survey](#)

There is also a survey link on the front page of our website.

Please take the time to help us create a vision that will challenge us, move us, inspire us as we move into the future.

Our students are worth the investment.

Steve

Dr. Steve Matthews
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