

## Community guides school system in development of 10-year Strategic Plan

A cross section of Carteret County parents, business leaders, retirees, educators and students worked to develop a 10-year Strategic Plan to guide the public school system.

“This is a very important process and I believe the Strategic Plan that resulted from this group’s work will provide our school system with guidance for coming years,” Carteret County Public School System Superintendent Dr. Dan Novey said. He noted that extensive surveys were conducted of community members, parents, students and school employees and that information, along with data and trends, was studied by the committee and used to guide the plan.

Dr. Novey said the Strategic Plan committee finalized its work in June and the result of their work was adopted by the Board of Education in early August and shared with school system employees and the public in August.

“The strategic planning process was a collaborative effort that engaged a broad cross section of the county’s stakeholders,” Dr. Novey continued. “Members included business leaders, retirees, parents, elected officials, higher education representatives, members of the faith community, students and school system employees. The end result of this group’s work is a blueprint for our school system. It is a living document and will be reviewed and revised annually to insure it continues to address our students’ needs for years to come.”