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Dear Essexville-Hampton Families, Future Families, Alumni, and Community Members,

The Essexville-Hampton Public School Board is excited to announce the formation of a task force dedicated to developing a "Profile of a Garber Graduate." This comprehensive initiative aims to define the essential knowledge, skills, and attributes we strive to cultivate in every graduate of our district. This work directly connects to the 5-Year Strategic Plan around "Ensuring Excellence in Schools" and "Educating the Whole Child."

Why a Profile of a Graduate?

In today's rapidly changing world, preparing students for success requires a clear and shared vision of what it means to be a well-rounded high school graduate. The Profile of a Graduate will serve as a roadmap, guiding our curriculum, programs, and school culture to ensure every student develops the necessary skills and experiences to thrive in their chosen paths.

The Task Force and its Goals:

The task force, comprised of the superintendent, curriculum director, Garber administration, and teacher representatives has been tasked with the following four goals:

1. Proposed profile of a graduate of Garber High School
2. Evidence of how we are achieving and/or falling short of achieving this profile
3. Recommendations to continue success and address shortfalls of how we are preparing students for post-secondary success
4. Proposed timeline for recommendations

Your Voice Matters – Timeline and Next Steps:

The task force will begin its work immediately and is committed to presenting its findings and recommendations to the Board of Education on Monday, March 11, 2024. We will keep you informed of our progress and welcome your engagement through open forums, surveys, and online updates. Stay tuned for more information. Gathering input from students, families, future families, teachers, and staff are all critical for the task force.

Thank you for your continued support of Essexville-Hampton Public Schools. We look forward to building a bright future for our students, together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Ralston
Superintendent

Essexville-Hampton Public Schools Mission:

Essexville-Hampton District Mission is to create a collaborative environment
that encourages every learner to reach his or her unique potential.