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The Maungaraki School Board of Trustees (the Board) will soon commence the scheduled three-year review of the strategic planning section of the School Charter which provides the basis of future planning for our school. This is an inclusive process which involves the commitment of many people within the school community, not just the Board.

Our strategic planning will focus on the **ongoing improvement in student achievement** across all aspects of the New Zealand curriculum. To address this we will be looking for responses to the question, "What knowledge, skills and attitudes do we want learners to leave Maungaraki School with so that they are prepared for their future in an ever changing world?"

This is an important undertaking for us all and we would like to provide you with this opportunity to input to our proposed process for consultation.

Proposed process

The Board will be consulting with the community via survey (paper and digital), to gather ideas from people and groups who have an interest in our school. This will involve senior students, parents, the staff, parents of future students, as well as the local business community and others involved in our wider school community.

Once we have gathered this feedback, an independent facilitator will conduct a session with the Board and school staff to develop a future focus. The community consultation and current student achievement results will also be used as part of this decision making.

We expect that by the end of March an initial draft of our proposed vision and direction will be completed which we will share this with you, for final feedback and suggestions, at an evening later in Term 2.

Our proposed timetable is outlined below:

Action	Date
Inform community	Tuesday 21st April
Community Survey sent out	Thursday 30th April
Other forms of consultation held, e.g. Senior	Monday 11th May

Action	Date
Students, Staff, Home & School, Kindergarten, Play centre, business community	
Consultation responses collated	Wednesday 20th May
Facilitated planning session held	3rd or 4th June (TBC)
Wine and Cheese evening to share outcomes	Friday 26th June
Final plan approved	Wednesday 22nd July

We value your input into this process therefore if you feel the process itself needs modification we need to hear from you now! Please contact the Board Chair, Janine Foster with your comments either by e-mail via admin@maungaraki.school.nz or phone on 586-1311 or 027 290-1617.

Your opinion matters and is vital to setting the direction of our school over the next three years, when the survey is sent to you please make every effort to contribute your thoughts and opinions and return it to us by the deadline provided.

We look forward to working with you in the next few months, and feel very excited about the future of Maungaraki School.

Yours sincerely,

Janine Foster
Chair, Maungaraki School Board of Trustees