

WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM

ITEM #: VIII H **DATE:** January 26, 2026

TOPIC/TITLE: Adopt WCPS Strategic Vision

PRESENTER:

ORIGIN:

- TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY
 - STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
 - BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
 - OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
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 - DATE: December 13, 2025
 - ACTION: Steering Committee, Studer and Dr. Jones present the Strategic Vision for review.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Adopt WCPS Strategic Vision

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommended Not Recommended

Don Jones



WOODFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mission: Woodford County Public Schools will cultivate portrait-ready learners by offering a safe and engaging environment, and by harnessing the dedication of staff and the support of the community.

Vision: Our vision is a unified community where empowered staff and engaged partners guide every student to become a resilient learner, empathetic communicator, reflective collaborator, creative problem-solver, responsible contributor, prepared to positively impact the world.

SUCCESSFUL AND ENGAGED STUDENTS	SKILLED AND COMMITTED TEAMS	CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	STEWARDSHIP
<p>Team Woodford commits to utilizing the Portrait of a Learner to ensure academic excellence, vibrant learning opportunities, and fostering a strong sense of belonging for all students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High expectations for all students, ensuring they have equitable opportunities to thrive and be successful• Students demonstrate the competencies and skills of the Portrait of a Learner• Students are equipped for their future with the necessary skills for success, including transitions between school levels• Student success is celebrated• Student voice is included in the learning process.• Students feel valued, celebrated, and empowered• Students are presented with authentic, real-life learning experiences in which they have to find solutions to problems	<p>Team Woodford commits to retaining and unifying staff through two-way communication, continuous support, and celebrating staff success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two-way communication with all staff will be proactive and appropriately transparent• Effective and efficient onboarding practices that commit staff not only to academics and operations, but also to the heart of Woodford County• Staff commitment to communicating with colleagues as respected professionals and partners dedicated to improving the district• Continuous support for all staff through professional learning, coaching and training, and support for all staff to successfully implement WCPS Portrait of a Learner• Staff feel valued, celebrated, and empowered.• A unified culture of excellence that retains staff	<p>Team Woodford commits to building collaborative partnerships with our community and caregivers that fosters engagement and a shared responsibility for student success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open and welcoming schools that fully embrace and partner with our community and caregivers• A connection built on trust, which is developed by a communication system that ensures all members receive timely, clear, and appropriate information via multiple platforms• Celebrations of our traditions and legacy by recognizing the cultural heritage, history, achievements, and unique identity of our schools• Partnerships across the home and community focused on student needs and developing portrait-ready students	<p>Team Woodford commits to the careful and responsible management of facilities, operations and processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practices for purchasing, maintenance, and staffing to ensure sustainability of district assets• Reporting and accessible documentation to ensure accountability and alignment with strategic goals• Policies and procedures are reviewed consistently among all stakeholders.• Safety personnel are highly visible throughout school grounds and at district events• Required safety plans, emergency response protocols, and risk management strategies are established and regularly reviewed