

**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
- ☒ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

☒ 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

Yoni Jones



WOODFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Legacy of Excellence.

FUTURE OF OPPORTUNITY

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

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.

- 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

SKILLED AND COMMITTED TEAMS

Team Woodford commits to retaining and unifying staff through two-way communication, continuous support, and celebrating staff success.

- 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

CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Team Woodford commits to building collaborative partnerships with our community and caregivers that fosters engagement and a shared responsibility for student success.

- 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

STEWARDSHIP

Team Woodford commits to the careful and responsible management of facilities, operations and processes.

- 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