

# Share your Thoughts, Hopes and Dreams

## FOCUS GROUP INVITATION

The Schenectady City School District is beginning a **Strategic Planning** process this month. Through this process, we will solicit feedback from our students, parents, community members and staff, and then begin the work to design a roadmap for our future. Your participation is important.

**The hopes and dreams that you hold for your children are what we are all working toward.**

We are asking you to spend about an hour with us to share what is important to you as we define our educational vision, mission, and strategies for achieving goals.

**Please join one of our focus groups.** Your input will be used to help guide our planning. Our external facilitator from *Studer Education* will host the discussion and solicit honest, constructive feedback at each session. Below is a schedule of the September **Parent Focus Groups**. Each session will be approximately one-hour long.



## Parent Focus Groups

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 18	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	SEAT Center, 13 State St.
Tuesday, September 18	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Yates Elementary School, 725 Salina St.
Wednesday, September 19	8 – 9 a.m.	Wm. C. Keane Elementary School, 1252 Albany St.
Wednesday, September 19	8 – 9 a.m.	Woodlawn Elementary School, 3311 Wells Ave.
Wednesday, September 19	7 – 8 p.m.	The Bridge Christian Church, 713 Crane St.
Wednesday, September 19	7 – 8 p.m.	Central Park Middle School, 421 Elm St.
Thursday, September 20	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Schenectady High School Library, 1445 The Plaza

### Please RSVP for a Focus Group:

- RSVP online at [www.schenectady.k12.ny.us](http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us) or <https://goo.gl/hS8Ljz>
- Email your RSVP to [Planning@Schenectady.k12.ny.us](mailto:Planning@Schenectady.k12.ny.us)
- RSVP by calling the Office of Planning and Accountability 518-881-3405

Please submit questions through “Let’s Talk” on the district website. Select “Strategic Planning” from the menu.

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to help shape the educational future of our children. We look forward to gaining your perspective and learning what is important to you as we design our plan and work toward continuous improvement.