

Strategic Planning

The Buckeye School District having completed a five-year strategic plan in 2006-07, has embarked on the creation of a new plan to span the next five years. School districts, like ours participate in Strategic Planning to make decisions for the future about the use of resources toward specific goals and aspirations for the district. The idea is to set a course for the future without waiting for the future to happen.

A group of twenty-five community members and staff representing all townships met for three full days to complete the initial planning piece. This Planning Team through collaboration with a facilitator from the Cambridge Group created a set of belief statements, parameters, objectives, and strategies. The next step in the process is to develop "Action Teams" to design steps to facilitate the implementation of the strategies. The process will continue throughout the 2007-08 school year with Board of Education adoption scheduled for late May or early June.

At this time the district is looking for volunteers to work on the **Action Teams**. If you would like more information or want to help, please contact Barbara Gunkelman, Curriculum Consultant and internal facilitator at 330-722-8257 Ext. 1006 or email bgunkelman@buckeyeschools.org.

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