

# OUR VISION OUR FUTURE

Dear ULS Families,

As we look toward the future, we write today to extend an invitation to learn more about our journey ahead and to share important updates on our strategic planning process. All topics have been bolded, so that you can focus on those of greatest interest to you.

## **ULS Families Webinar**

All ULS families are invited to join school leaders for:

*A Preview of Our Shared Journey Ahead*  
February 5, 2024 at 6:30 PM

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

[Click here to submit your questions in advance.](#)

As we develop the content for the webinar, we want to know what's on your mind. We'll do our best to address the most common questions and themes during the webinar.

Topics to be covered:

- News about important programmatic developments for the 24-25 school year
- Updates on the strategic planning work we have completed to date, including our work on our core values and mission
- A look ahead to the remainder of our strategic planning process
- Information from school leaders on topics of greatest interest identified by parents

## **Strategic Planning Survey Data**

Thank you to the **1,335** members of the ULS community who completed our strategic planning survey. The overwhelming response rate from students, parents, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, and past parents has provided us with a remarkable amount of invaluable data that is being processed and reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee. The data collected in the survey will inform our journey ahead as we shape our vision and strategic direction. Key points from the data will also be shared with the community later this spring.



## **Core Values and Mission**

Building upon the inspiring work undertaken during Core Values Week in December, the Strategic Planning Committee is finalizing a slate of core values, core values statements, and a mission statement which the Board of Trustees will consider at their winter meeting later this month. Pending Board approval of the core values and the mission, we will share highlights during the February 5 webinar .

## **Save the Date: Visioning Day - April 27**

Save the Date for Visioning Day on Saturday, April 27, when the ULS community will come together for an inspiring day during which participants will shape the future for ULS through the creation of our shared vision and our strategic objectives. Space will be limited and registration will take place later this spring.

Thank you to all who have already informed our journey ahead through their engagement in any aspect of our strategic planning process. Thank you also for lending your voice through your participation in our upcoming webinar, Visioning Day, or the many opportunities that will emerge in the months ahead.

Because of you, our journey ahead is bright and filled with promise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Sheppard". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Tom Sheppard  
Head of School