



**WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL**

**FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE LISTENING SESSION #1**

**3/16/2022**

**OVERVIEW**

## **Agenda**

**Wilmot Union High School 11112 308th Avenue Wilmot, WI 53192**

**WUHS LIBRARY**

**6:00PM**

### **1. MEETING OPENING**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022 Family Advisory Committee Meeting**

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

### **2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

A. Introductions

B. Goals of the Committee

C. Support and Challenges at Wilmot

D. Future Strategic Planning Initiatives

### **3. ADJOURN**



Laurie DeMoon: President, Board of Education

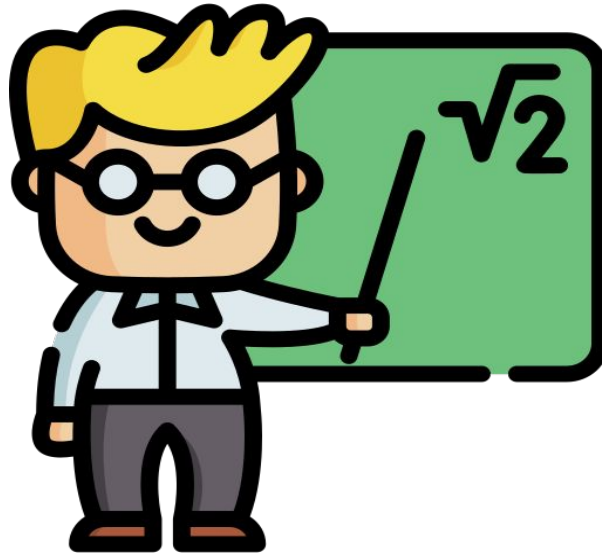
Erin Tassone: Vice President, Board of Education  
Personnel & Policy Committee Member  
Board Development and Board Relations Committee

Dan Bender: Associate Principal

First Name

Current grade your student

High school teacher who had an impact on your life



“If we as educators don’t make a space for parent partnerships in our schools, we’re limiting our classroom’s capacity for growth.”

# Parent Engagement and Student Success

Children with engaged parents are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades or test scores
- Graduate from high school and attend post-secondary education
- Develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom
- Have better social skills and classroom behavior

They are also less likely to:

- Have low self-esteem
- Need redirection in the classroom
- Develop behavioral issues

“A school striving for family involvement often leads with its mouth—identifying projects, needs, and goals and then telling parents how they can contribute. A school striving for parent engagement, on the other hand, tends to lead with its ears—listening to what parents think, dream, and worry about.”

# Goals:

1. Create a system for feedback from families
2. Hold monthly meetings with specific focus
3. Establish questions for follow up survey
4. Return to leadership with specific ideas for action &/or questions to be answered



Supports for Success

Challenges to Success

# Supports for Success

Regular meetings with counselor

Laptops for all

Variety of clubs

Activities, clubs, sports for so many to be involved

Teachers reaching out to ensure student success

Amazing relationships with teachers and coaches

As an incoming freshman parent I am not aware of supports offered

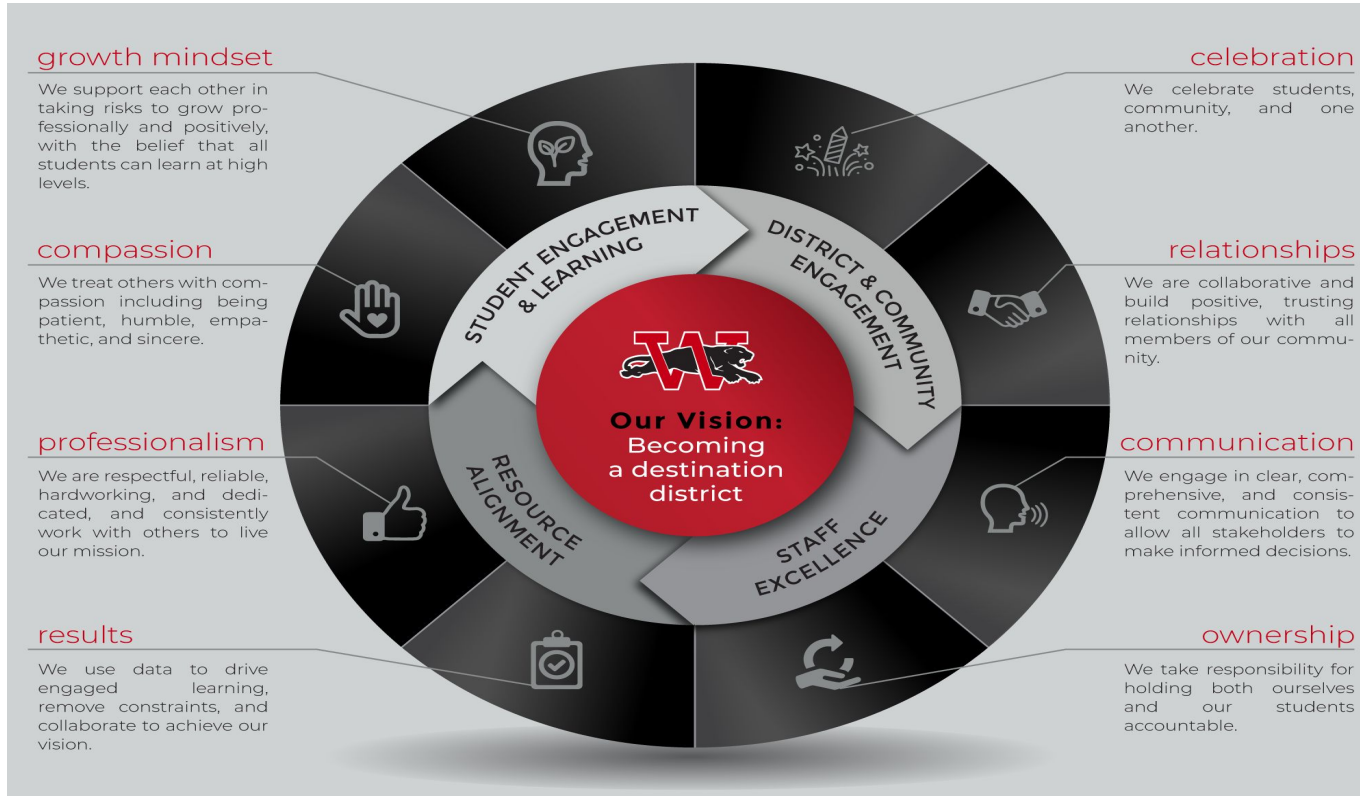
Variety of courses for all levels and interests

Caring Teachers

# Challenges for Success

Communication and Parent involvement in start college now program  
Seems to be internal conflict that may be trickling down to students  
I see assignments once they are past due and missing.

# Strategic Planning Initiatives Related to Family Engagement



## **OUR MISSION**

*Preparing college, career, and civic ready graduates*

## **OUR VISION**

*Becoming a destination district*

# OUR PILLARS AND FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

## Student Engagement and Learning

- *Develop a comprehensive academic and career planning system focused on student engagement, exploration, and growth.*
- *Align professional learning community practices and assessments to measure student learning based on standards.*

## District and Community Engagement

- *Initiate and foster meaningful, trusting relationships and intentional involvement with families and community.*

## Staff Excellence

- *Promote a positive school culture through collaboration, professional development, and high expectations matched with high support.*

## Resource Alignment

- *Create a sustainable and proactive operational plan that fosters growth and allows for flexibility as needs evolve.*

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One year:

Wilmot Way to Go's aligned with the Wilmot Way

Fund 80 Committee

1. Identify team of stakeholders
2. Set vision, mission and goals
3. Begin to formulate and discuss a draft plan
4. Hire a community outreach coordinator
5. Implement Fund 80 plan

Increase High Quality Partnership Opportunities

1. Define current lost and potential partnerships within the community
2. Conduct a needs assessment

Implement a multi-tier parent communication and engagement plan to better meet family needs:

1. Identify and define communications strategies (audit)
2. Identify implementation priorities based on data
3. Develop communications budget for 2022/2023 school year
4. Establish a Family Engagement Committee

First Survey:  
Global Climate Study





## School Climate

I feel welcome in my child's school.

My child feels safe at school.

School facilities are clean and well-kept.

The school has high expectations for my child.

School staff treat my child with dignity and respect.

If my child breaks a rule at school, they are treated fairly.

Most days, my child enjoys going to school.

Overall, my child is able to handle the emotional challenges of school.

I am satisfied with our school's efforts to address bullying.

# Suggestions for future sessions

Communicate out Standards Based Grading (Objective)

Maybe in May?

Special Education?

College Planning, Start College Now, Dual Credit, Trades, Workshops for parents,

Thank you for coming

Follow up

Website page?

FAQ?

Your preferred source?

Timing?