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**Portsmouth Public Schools Invites the
Community to Participate in Strategic Planning Process**
Division develops a vision plan for the next five years

PORTSMOUTH, Va. – April 12, 2016 – Portsmouth Public Schools is engaged in a strategic planning process to plan for the future. As part of the planning process, the community is encouraged to share what its vision for public education over the next five years by completing a survey. The survey is available online and is open now until April 29.

The survey is designed to gain insight on the education priorities and needs of Portsmouth citizens. By focusing on key issues that affect the Division – academics, technology, funding and workforce development – the survey offers community members the opportunity to help shape the five-year plan and set the strategic direction for the schools.

“It is essential for us to create a vision plan for the Division to provide the highest quality of education for our students,” said Dr. Elie Bracy, III, Division Superintendent. “The survey will help us measure the needs and wants of Portsmouth parents and education stakeholders. We will use the information collected to devise an active plan.”

The survey is open April 11-29 and is available online at ppsk12.us/survey. The public is encouraged to be candid in their responses as the survey is completely anonymous. The survey is expected to take 10-15 minutes to complete.

The draft Strategic Plan will be presented to the School Board in August 2016 for approval and adoption.

For a hard copy of the Strategic Planning Survey, please click [here](#) or visit Portsmouth Public Schools’ Administrative Offices. Complete and return by April 29 to:
Portsmouth Public Schools’ Administrative Offices
801 Crawford Street, Third Floor
Portsmouth, VA 23704.

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