Board of Education Approves New Strategic Plan

The APS Board of Education approved a new strategic plan, APS 2020: Shaping the Future, at its Jan. 20 meeting. This new plan will guide the district’s work to achieve the new vision: *Every student shapes a successful future.*

The new mission describes APS’ purpose: *In partnership with our community, we accelerate learning for all students to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to shape successful futures.*

The APS Strategic Planning Team used the feedback from students, parents, staff, community members and business leaders to develop APS 2020: Shaping the Future.

APS leaders will spend the next few months developing an implementation plan, which will include methods and timelines for meeting the plan’s strategic goals. Every student will have:

- Goal 1: A **plan** for his or her future
- Goal 2: A set of **skills** to implement his or her plan
- Goal 3: **Credentials** that open doors

APS 2020 is available on the APS website at aps2020.aurorak12.org.

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Did You Know? – Fun Facts About APS

Aurora Public Schools is proud to serve the Aurora community by preparing students to excel and become leaders in today’s world. Did you know:

- APS is the sixth largest school district in Colorado, serving more than 41,000 students.
- APS students come from more than 130 countries and speak more than 130 languages.
- The class of 2014 earned more than $10 million in scholarships, including 13 Daniels Scholars, three Gates Millennium Scholarship recipients and a Boettcher Scholar.