



# VISION 2030

A foundation for accelerating District 126  
progress toward our preferred state in 2030

## 2025 Informational Listening Sessions

- **Tuesday, 2/18/25**
- Monday, 3/10/25
- Tuesday, 4/8/25

## 2025 Board of Education Updates

- **Tuesday, 2/25/25**
- Tuesday, 3/18/25



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# School District Strategic Planning 101

CONTINUOUS  
IMPROVEMENT



It will be the guide the board and superintendent use to align leadership and improvement efforts.

It involves creating a vision, setting goals, deciding on actions, mobilizing resources, regular measurement and allows for adjustment as needed.

Our District 126 strategic plan must be a living, breathing entity—a force of accountability that guides us through a clear roadmap of purposeful, continuous improvement.

Where do we want to be as a public school district by 2030?



# Overview ISBE Vision 2030



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# Vision 2030 Pillars

38 Initiatives

## Future-Focused Learning

- College & Career Exploration
- Enhance Student Safety
- Educator Pipeline
- Curriculum & Instructional Flexibility

## Shared Accountability

- Timely and Useful Assessments
- Accountability System More Flexible & Holistic
- Reform mandate process

## Predictable Funding

- Protect EBF
- Pension reform
- Equitable Statewide Funding for Capital and Safety Needs
- Financial Flexibility

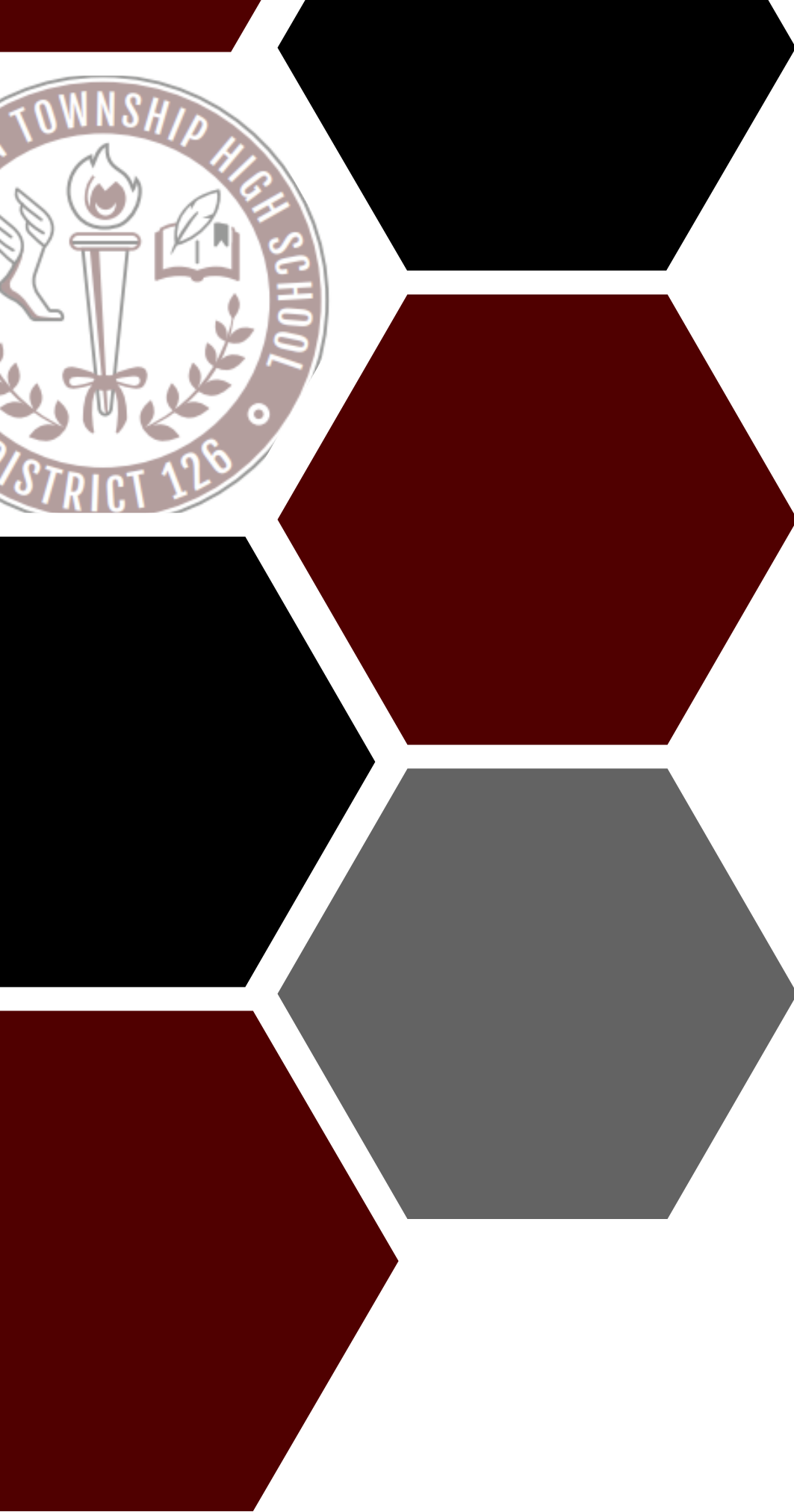
# Back Porch Conversation

Keeping  
students  
safe

Keeping  
high-quality  
educators in  
front of  
students

Enhancing  
Post-secondary  
success

Improving  
measurement  
of what is  
working



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## A Foundation for Accelerating District 126 Progress



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# Comparing Vision 2030 Pillars

	Illinois State Board of Education	Zion-Benton Township High School District 126
<b>Future-Focused Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College and Career Exploration</li><li>• Enhance Student Safety</li><li>• Educator Pipeline</li><li>• Curriculum and Instructional Flexibility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clearly Define Pathways Toward Goal 721</b></li><li>• <b>Safety &amp; Security</b></li><li>• <b>Staff Recruitment and Retention</b></li><li>• <b>Systems of Learning for Adults &amp; Students With Technology Integration</b></li></ul>
<b>Shared Accountability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timely and Useful Assessments</li><li>• Accountability System More Flexible and Holistic</li><li>• Reform Mandate Process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Partnership With Foundational Districts</b></li><li>• <b>Illinois School Report KPIs</b></li></ul>
<b>Predictable Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protect EBF (Evidenced-Based Funding)</li><li>• Pension Reform</li><li>• Equitable Statewide Funding For Capital and Safety Needs</li><li>• Financial Flexibility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>District 126 5-year Financial Plan</b></li><li>• <b>Implement the 10-year Facilities Master Plan</b></li><li>• <b>Establish a District 126 Foundation</b></li></ul>







# *Timeline*

## Vision 2030 Completion



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## ZION-BENTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 126

### NEW 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Final Stages Timeline: Plan Creation to Board of Education Approval

**D126 Board of Education  
Long-Range  
Planning Committee**

**April 11, 2024  
November 14, 2024**

Evaluation of Mission  
2025 and develop new  
ideas/next steps toward  
success

**Vision 2030  
Information &  
Listening Sessions**

**February 18, 2025  
March 10, 2025  
April 8, 2025**

Present initial ideas and  
gather feedback from  
stakeholders

**D126 Board of  
Education Updates**

**February 25, 2025  
March 18, 2025**

Maintain transparency  
with the community and  
the Board of Education

**D126 Board of Education  
Long-Range  
Planning Committee**

**April 10, 2025**

Discuss edits, updates,  
and format in preparation  
for the Board of Education  
meeting

**D126 Board of  
Education Approval**

**April 22, 2025**

Secure support and  
approval from the Board  
of Education



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