

VISION 2030

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

2025 Board of
Education Update

Tuesday, 3/18/25



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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT **126**
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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?



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

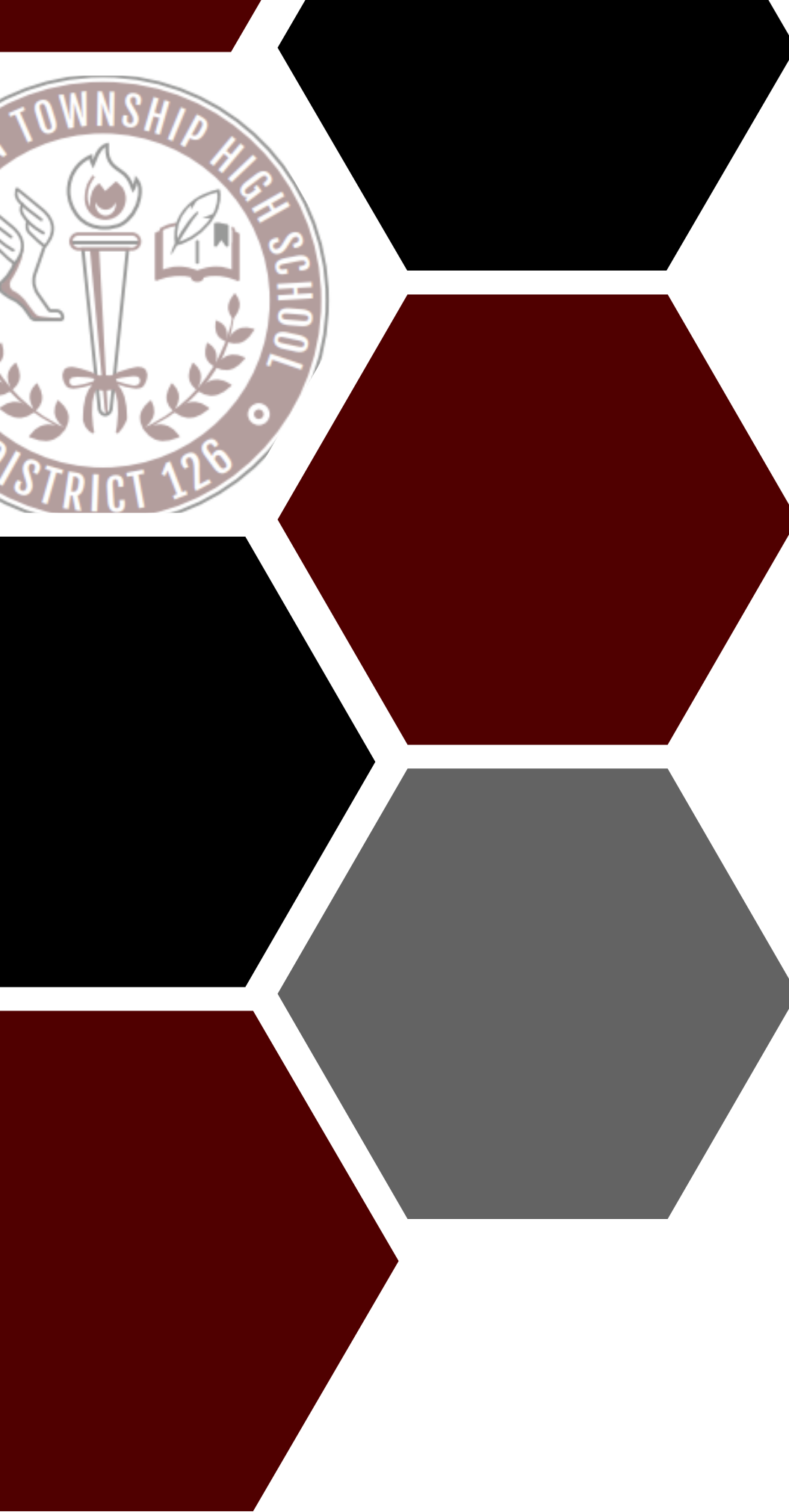
Predictable Funding

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

Comparing Vision 2030 Pillars & Priorities

	Illinois State Board of Education	Zion-Benton Township High School District 126
Future-Focused Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College and Career Exploration• Enhance Student Safety• Educator Pipeline• Curriculum and Instructional Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly define and support multiple measures of college and career readiness for day 721.• Enhance student safety and well-being• Focus on both the recruitment and retention of highly qualified staff
Shared Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely and Useful Assessments• Accountability System More Flexible and Holistic• Reform Mandate Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement the District's Community Outreach Plan• A focused partnership with foundational districts• Use and integrate the Illinois School Report Card
Predictable Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect EBF (Evidenced-Based Funding)• Pension Reform• Equitable Statewide Funding For Capital and Safety Needs• Financial Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District 126 5-year Financial Plan• Implement the District's 10-year Facilities Master Plan• Establish a District 126 Foundation





Next Steps

Pillars

Priorities

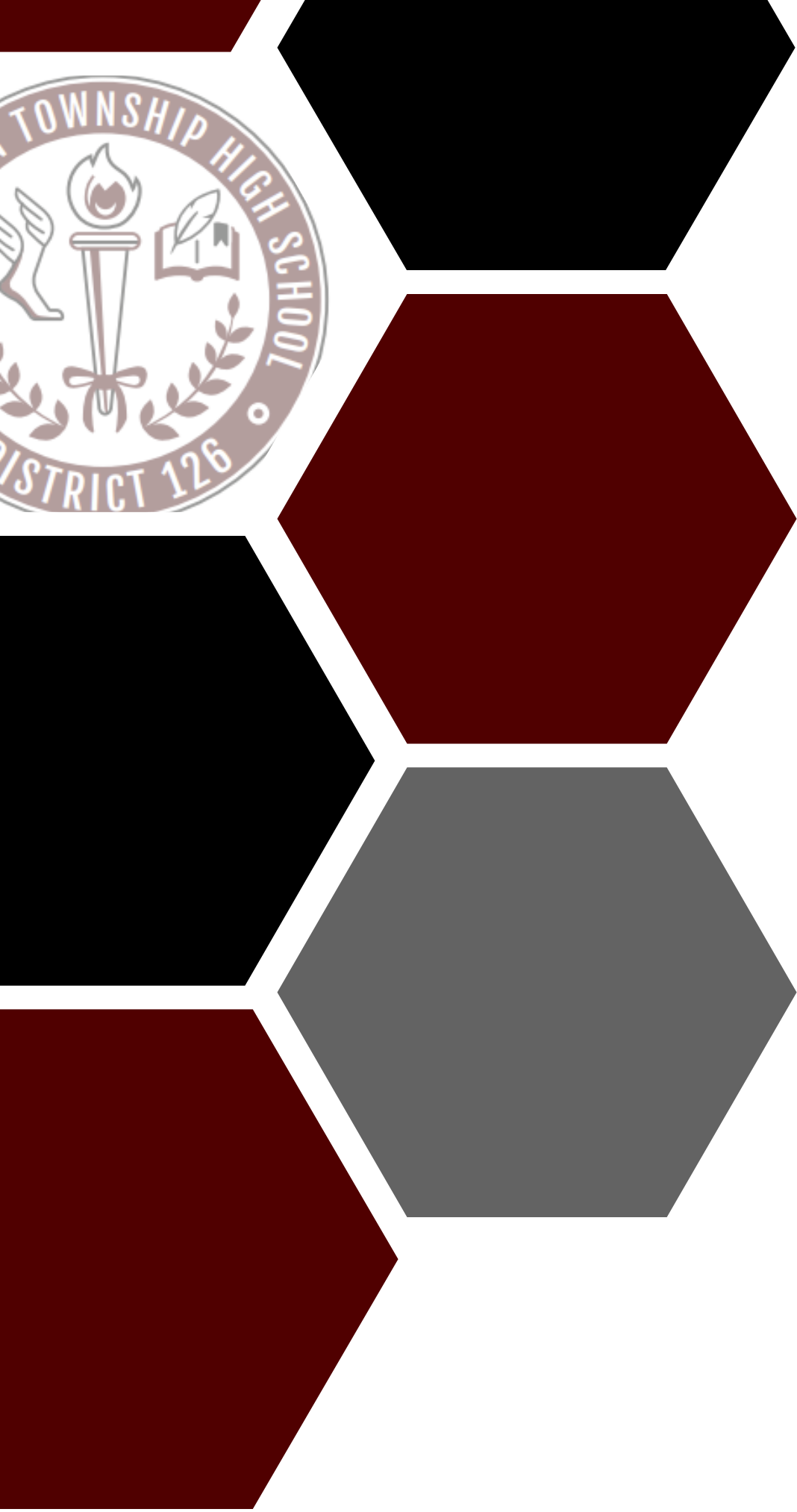
Commitments

Action Plans

Key Performance Indicators



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Timeline

Vision 2030 Completion



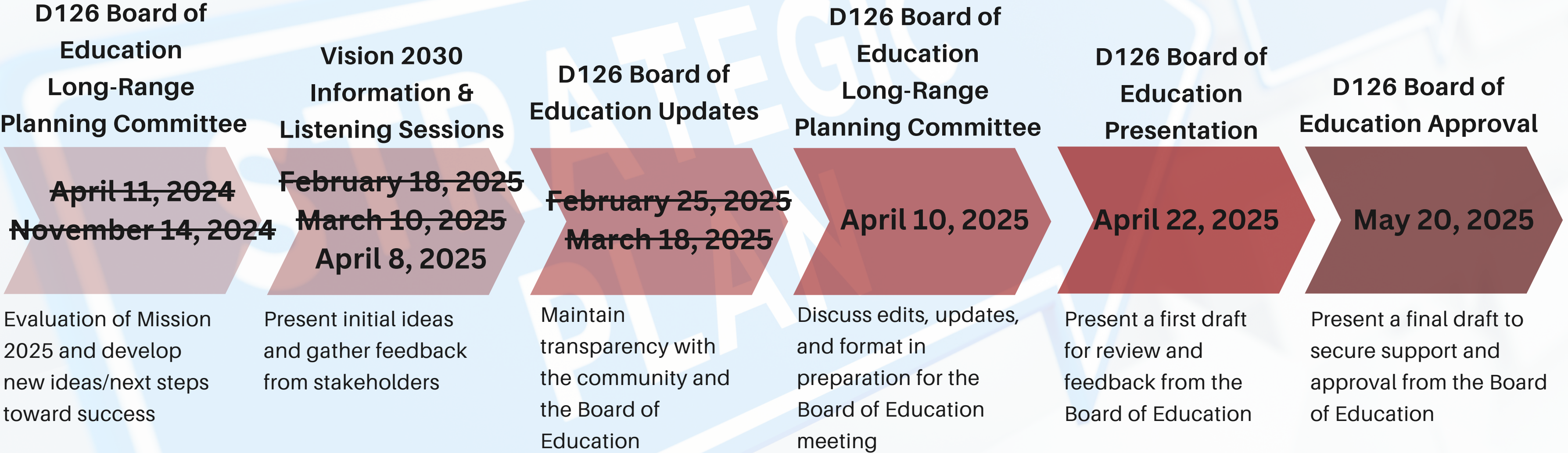
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NEW 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Final Stages Timeline: Plan Creation to Board of Education Approval



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