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OPEN INVITATION

September 28, 2018

Dear Hastings-on-Hudson Community Member,

As you may have heard, the School District's Board of Education is undertaking a comprehensive needs assessment of the school district. This will be aimed at identifying school needs and priorities as a basis for developing a new strategic improvement plan.

The plan will rely on perceptions, data, and document analysis along with school and community assessment of the school district and recommendations for improvement. As a result, the district is reaching out to the entire school community. The district has scheduled open forums on the following dates:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Wednesday, October 24 th , 2018	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	HHS Auditorium
Wednesday, November 7 th , 2018	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	FMS Cafeteria
Wednesday, December 5 th , 2018	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Hillside All Purpose Room

At these open forums, the essential questions I wish to ask you to comment on would be:

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- ◆ What are the strengths of the Hastings School District?
- ◆ Are there ways the schools could or need to improve; and if so, what are they?
- ◆ Do you have any specific recommendations to help the schools improve?

I will listen and note your responses; and, along with your participation, I will be able, in consultation with the Board of Education, to develop a clear picture of the district's needs and priorities. These findings, along with your recommendations, will be very important to the process of developing a long-term school improvement plan. Document analysis and data review will also be used as part of this process.

If none of the dates and times noted above are convenient for you, you are invited to contact me, Interim Superintendent Dr. Charles Wilson, at wilsonc@hohschools.org or call my assistant, Fi Goodman, at (914) 478-6205.

Thank you for your interest. I hope to see or hear from you about your assessment and/or suggestions on school improvement.

Sincerely,



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