STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Virtual Meeting 7-12-23

Time: 10:00

Attendees: Mark Magyar, Matt Sheehan, David Lindenmuth, Lucille Davy, Arisahi Mora Lazaro, and Ken Greene

Background

* Strategic Planning '22
* Rationale for Consolidation
* Feasibility Study Objectives, Scope, and Method
* Community Characteristics

The purpose of the study

* Report on the feasibility of creating a single, Pre K - 12 Sterling District
* No Deadline for the study
* Available for in-person and virtual meetings as needed
* September 1st but pre-meetings prior to in the next six weeks
* Before September 1st conceptual understanding / share expectations
* August 2nd will determine many things, most notable is the list of items needed for study
  + Try to get meetings on the calendar
  + They do have a document that has data that is needed

Points of Focus

* Legal parameters
* Community Demographics
* Education issues including curriculum and test scores, class size and enrollment, facilities
* Transportation
* Financial Issues and Impact
* Issues of Race & Equity
* Summary of Outcomes

Considerations / Scenarios

* Single Pre K - 12 district
* Single Pre K - 8 and a 9 - 12

Advantages

* Anticipated savings
* Efficiencies Achieved
* Quality of Service Improvements

Disadvantages

* Challenges and barriers
* Key Issues to be addressed