

TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY November 16, 2011

1. Please check ALL that apply.

I am a:

- Tolland Resident
- Parent of Tolland Public Schools Student(s) (please circle) BG TIS TMS THS
- Staff Member/Educator in the Tolland Public Schools
- Current Tolland Student
- Senior Citizen
- Tolland Area Business Person/Employer
- Public Official (Elected or Appointed)

Please provide your suggestions regarding how you think we should focus our improvement efforts. Please consider, from your perspective, what kind of knowledge, skills, and opportunities our students need for:

- achieving academic success now and beyond high school
- attaining physical and emotional health and well-being
- developing strong character and interpersonal abilities
- gaining competencies necessary to successfully contribute in the workplace and society (such as critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, collaboration, civic and global awareness, media literacy, financial and economic literacy, etc.)
- taking advantage of opportunities presented by ongoing advances in technology

2. What do you believe are the greatest strengths of our schools?

3. What concerns or worries do you have regarding the challenges that students and/or schools may face in the future?

4. What do you believe are the most important steps our schools should take so that our students are successful in the future?

5. What should the “school climate” or environment in our schools be like to help our students learn successfully?

6. What can the schools do to improve their relationships and connections with the community (including with residents, businesses, etc.)?

7. What are your **most frequent** sources of information about the Tolland Public Schools? Please rank all that apply (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.).

- Print media (circle most frequent) Journal Inquirer; Reminder; Hartford Courant, etc.
- PTO meetings; Board of Education and other school meetings
- Written communications from the schools, newsletters
- Parent-Teacher Conferences; phone calls from schools
- From my children
- Word-of-mouth (neighbors, acquaintances)
- School website or district website
- Email
- “Digital Backpack”
- On-line (circle most frequent) Journal Inquirer; blogs; Tolland Patch, etc.
- “Alert Now” notification
- Other (specify)

8. What are your **most useful/reliable** sources of information about the Tolland Public Schools?
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9. Please feel free to add additional comments.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your suggestions.

Additional comments can be sent to:

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