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<u>Komarek School District 94 To Engage In</u> <u>Strategic Long-Range Planning</u>

Thanks to the support of our communities, Komarek School is about to complete a major update to its buildings and campus that has raised the bar yielding a state-of-the-art facility. A brand new gymnasium is also being added to the new resources for students.

With the building now ready for the future needs of students, Komarek School District 94 is about to launch a strategic long range planning process to define the future direction of the school district. The creation of the 2024-2029 strategic plan provides an opportunity to further align the work at the school to achieve ambitious goals for the future and provide a basis to implement, measure, and communicate key indicators of success.

The process is designed to engage all district stakeholders – including parents, teachers, administrators, staff and community residents – in developing a shared future vision for the district. Involvement of stakeholders from every corner of the community will result in a long-term framework for decision-making that builds upon the common values held by all.

Between September, 2023 and January, 2024 District 94 will be soliciting input from across our communities. Community members will be invited to participate in both committee work and an online survey. The stakeholder strategic long range planning committee will engage in 7 hours of collaboration and planning on December 8 and 9, 2023. Community members are invited to participate in this process. Notice to join the committee will be present soon on the Komarek School District 94 website at komarek94.org.

Dr. Robert Madonia will facilitate the process. He is a former superintendent of Komarek, having served the district for 16 years. Madonia has 25 years of experience with strategic planning having recently facilitated the process in Plainfield S.D. 202, Downers Grove S.D. 58, Wauconda S.D. 118, Libertyville S.D. 70, Chicago Ridge S.D. 127.5 and Hillside S.D. 93.

The district looks forward to this very important initiative.