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# CALIFON PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"Making Their Lives Extraordinary"*

**Dr. James W. Gamble**  
*Interim Superintendent*

**Mr. Daniel Patton**  
*Principal*

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Dear Community Member:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of an important initiative that our school district plans to implement next month. Specifically, we plan to become engaged in the process of developing a "shared vision" for our school district.

A shared school vision is a written statement that is developed with input from all of the school community's stakeholder groups. Specifically, the written statement describes, in detail; what the school's educational program and overall environment should look like in the present and in the future.

In order to accomplish this goal, we will need input from everyone connected with our school community. The process for this initiative will include focused group meetings during the month of October followed by a final approval of a "shared vision" at a Board of Education meeting in December. The focused group meetings are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** In addition, meetings are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** These meetings will be held at the school and are open to parents, staff, and community members. Additional opportunities for input will be provided by surveys that will be made available to everyone. The "shared vision" will serve as a guidepost for future decision making for the present and in the future.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support. We have an excellent school and we will strive to ensure that we continue to provide an exemplary educational experience for our children.

Best regards,

James W. Gamble, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent