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Updated 2/13: District 220 refining its 'vision'

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Barrington Community Unit School District 220 will hold a three day 20/20 Vision summit to discuss educational priorities for the district On Feb. 20-21 and 23.

The summit is open to community members who will help district officials define educational priorities for the next decade.

"We hope many people in our school district, even if they don't have school-age children, will participate in this exciting event," said Superintendent Tom Leonard. "Everything is open for discussion, including curriculum and instruction, facilities, finances, safety, social-emotional learning, staff resources, technology, and many other important topics. Having a transparent community dialogue about these subjects is vital to creating a road map for the future of education in Barrington 220."

The summit will take into account that education will change by the year 2020 and students will need to be prepared for technologies that haven't been invented yet.

"Looking to the future is a formidable task, especially in light of our present economic uncertainties. We have to prepare students for jobs that don't yet exist, to use technologies that haven't yet been invented, to solve problems that aren't yet even recognized as problems," Leonard said.

It will be held from 5-9 p.m. Feb. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 21 and 5-9 p.m. Feb. 23 at Barrington Middle School --Prairie Campus, 40 E. Dundee Road.

Space is limited to 150 participants per session and food and childcare will be provided. To R.S.V.P. call District 220 Chief Communications Officer Jeff Arnett at (847) 382-3535.



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