

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM:

Workshop for Council action regarding Strategic Planning initiative for “A” Rated School Strategy: Problem Analysis, Village Role, Desired Outcomes, Direction and Village Actions.

ISSUE: Strategic Planning 2025 Village Council discussed a desire to assist our local schools to all be “A” rated. Ideas regarding having the best administrators, ideal school boundaries and what the Village Role may look like was discussed. It was also discussed to ask our residents at the Citizen Summit, **“What actions would you suggest to the Mayor and Village Council that Village government can take and are willing to fund to support Royal Palm Beach Schools – help schools to become “A” rated?”**

Listed below is a summary of the responses:

- Major Themes**
- + 1. Meet with and listen to students, parents, teachers, administrators and graduates – discussion of issues, ideas for enhancing RPB schools
- + 2. Enhanced mission and charge to the Education Advisory Board to identify issues and develop solutions
- + 3. Celebrating successes and accomplishments of RPB schools
- + 4. Change school boundaries
- + 5. Safer schools working with school police
- + 6. Village and community advocacy for RPB schools with the School Board
- + 7. Increasing parental involvement with schools like PTA
- + 8. Developing tutoring and enrichment educational programs in RPB schools

- + **9. Increasing extra-curricular activities and opportunities for teens**
- + **10. Improving the image and reputations of RPB schools**

The workshop is to discuss council potential initiatives, Village Role, desired outcome and provide direction to Staff for the 2026 budget.

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| Initiator: | Village Manager | Agenda Date | Village Council |
| Village Manager | Approval | 5/8/25 | Action |