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**Greendale Schools Forming Community Partnership Teams**  
*Bringing Area Professionals to Schools to Assist in Student Career Pathways Planning*

GREENDALE, WI - Greendale Schools is forming Community Partnership Teams consisting of professionals in the areas of health sciences; science, technology, engineering and math (STEM); arts, video production, and communication; and business management and administration. The groups will assist in curriculum planning and experiential learning for its students in grades 6 through 12 and are being organized as part of the implementation of the District's Vision 2020 strategic plan.

An organizational meeting for all interested individuals is set for Monday, September 25, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the library at Greendale High School, 6801 Southway, Greendale. Teams will meet three times a year.

"It is important for schools to provide relevant experiences for students to learn about the career areas that interest them," said Dr. Gary Kiltz, superintendent of Greendale Schools. "Observing and working with 'real-life' professionals in these student-identified career areas will offer authentic opportunities that give students a richer idea of what job in a certain field would entail. This will help us help them make better choices for their education after high school."

Participation on a Partnership Team may include advising on learning experiences and curriculum, field trips to the workplace, and internships opportunities; connecting students with job shadowing experiences; sharing workplace or industry problems for students to work on potential solutions for in classroom projects; and serving as or connecting schools to guest speakers.

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**ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:**

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.