



# Franklin County R-II Community Trust Project

## Theme Prioritization and Trustee Nomination Meeting

### Community Input

### June 9, 2022

#### I. Theme Criteria Definitions

- a. **Need** – Is there a need to address the particular theme in a way that is not otherwise being addressed, or adequately addressed, in the community? Would addressing this theme provide the greatest positive impact for community well-being when compared to the other themes?
- b. **Equity** – Would addressing the theme benefit the entire community in an inclusive way, with a preference for those who may be most in need? Consider in which theme a project would be most beneficial to the entire community, with a preference for those who may be most in need?
- c. **Local Involvement/Support** – Would you/family/neighbors/others support an initiative in this theme/area by contributing time, expertise/skills, money, or other resources? Would/Could a project under this theme be generally supported by the community through investment of local resources such as time, money, expertise, labor, etc.?

#### II. Themes and Definitions

1. **Connected Community:** A community with facilities and online resources for people to come together and/or share information; a place where people can get to know each other better. *(key concept(s): social media connection, community, or public facilities/spaces for community gatherings)*
2. **Engaged Community:** A community where residents of all ages have an opportunity to volunteer and work together to positively impact the lives of its residents; and where community members can come together to make decisions for the benefit of the community. *(key concept(s): volunteerism, local activism, collective action, community pride)*

3. **Family-Oriented Community:** A community where families are able to thrive by accessing [cultural and entertainment opportunities] as well as family-oriented and family-focused resources and services. (*key concept: a good place for families*)
  
4. **Healthy Community:** A community where mental and physical health, including food/nutrition, resources and services are readily available and accessible to all residents. (*key concept(s): physical and mental health; accessible and affordable health care systems*)
  
5. **Entertained Community:** A community that offers events and activities that are available and accessible to all residents (*key concept: events and activities for the community to enjoy*)

## Community Input

### Need

- Connected** – The school is the public facility uses social media – Facebook School website
- Engaged** – Community joins the larger near town with events  
Family reading night – popular themed event
- Family** – The community is small and has strong family-oriented community
- Healthy** – Putting the track in was a good addition  
Food pantry – food/meal resources
- Entertained** – A variety of events at school

### Equity

- Connected** – the entire community does not have access to social media
- Engaged** – Variety of ways available to volunteer  
Fairs ran by volunteers
- Family** – Offering close and affordable activities  
School events are open to all
- Healthy** – We focus on health with students, but the entire community may not offer



Hearing/vision van  
School track is open for all residents

**Entertained** – Popular chili event  
School events

### **Local Involvement**

**Connected** – Too much social media and screen time

**Engaged** – Already have strong support from community volunteers  
Church volunteers  
All groups from community have certain help needed

**Family** – Parents as teachers provide younger kids activities  
Requests to family support is strong  
Bring back talent shows soon.

**Healthy** – The community supports and uses the track  
Support from local businesses

**Entertained** – Popular school events have community support and uses

***The selected Theme that was determined by use of balloting is a “Healthy Community”***

*Please see the Franklin R-II Theme Prioritization Results*