

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING June 25, 2015

Attendance: Carol Ciepluch, Sandra Jewel, Irene Schweiger, Dove Walker, Seth Hochman, Mindy Binderman, Hope Worrell, Genoulia Johnson, Carrie Carreras, Eddie Ruiz, Crystal Clarke, Betty Klein, Carolyn Dinberg

1. Review of Agenda
2. Input of Public Comment Presentation—post strategic plan with two dates with power point presentation then offer public comment.
 - a. Send out a letter/FAQ sheet with strategic plan/introductory one-pager prior to Public Comment Presentation
 - b. Gear up days-Gov Council to have presence. Working on possible date {Aug 6th possible}
3. Review of Strategic Plan: Checkpoint Review—Cool Feedback from Crystal
 - a. Define/Articulate the difference between Communication and School-Home Connection
 - b. Changing name of #4 title: Communication—Partnership? Outreach? Branding?
 - c. Diploma seals—Academies. Change to “increase parents and staff” to #3 School to Home. Add “student understanding of curriculum” to Academic Engagement & Development
 - d. Change wording “compliance” to “use of” in #1 of School Culture
 - e. School Culture—Need to cut down 7 short term goals
4. Short Term Goal Reviews

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

- a. #2: CHANGE: Increase 9th grade successes in core subject areas.
- b. #3: CHANGE: Identify and increase the number of students with choosing and successfully completing...
- c. #3: ADD: Evaluate class offerings/course load **Make sure it is measurable-how can we evaluate?
- d. ADD: Increase STUDENT understanding of curriculum...

SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTION

- e. #3: change diploma requirements to graduation?

SCHOOL CULTURE

- f. DELETE: #2
- g. DELETE: #5
- h. #6: Increase awareness and support of ACADEMIES/Magnets
- i. #4: increase RESPECT and cultural sensitivity...
- j. DELETE: #6

COMMUNICATIONS

- k. Email Mindy if you have a better idea for a category name
- l. #1: ADD Academies and Magnets
- m. DELETE #2: make this a strategy
- n. DELETE #3: make this a strategy
- o. CHANGE: Increase cluster interaction/vertical articulation
- p. DELETE #5: make this a strategy

NEXT MEETING: JULY 22ND 4-6PM