



Cherry Hill Public Schools

Middle Level Committee

Talking Points

Meeting Date:	Tuesday February 16, 2016
Agenda:	<i>Inspiration and Growth with relation to characteristics of all middle level students. . .</i> The seventh meeting of the committee
Talking Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Middle Level Committee (MLC) morning session consisted of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participants worked on reporting out specific information from the thirteen schools visited during the external site visits. School districts and/or schools visits were: South Brunswick, Mount Laurel, Washington Township, West Windsor-Plainsboro, Northfield School, Penn Charter, Medford, Gloucester Township, and Moorestown. ➤ MLC members reported findings associated with twenty two different categories. Information was placed in a comparison chart along with information from internal site visits done at Beck, Carusi and Rosa. • The afternoon session consisted of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MLC members prepared for the February 29th progress update presentation to the Curriculum & Instruction Committee of the Board of Education. ➤ The presentation was created and addresses the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What the committee has accomplished from its inception ○ Information regarding internal and external schools visited ○ Identification of things we do in our three schools as observed by the committee ○ Comparison statements regarding observations from external schools visited compared to those noted internal observations ○ Next steps outlined <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March and April meetings will result in the prioritization of the beliefs and values that should shape our middle schools going forward ▪ The committee will develop and distribute surveys to stakeholders to assist in the prioritization of beliefs. ▪ A conceptual framework for our middle schools will be developed based on the



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analysis of the surveys and committee's
identification of prioritized beliefs and
values

- Next MLC meetings will be on March 29th & April 28th
- The next report to the Curriculum & Instruction Committee of the Board of Education is scheduled for February 29th at 7pm