



# Cherry Hill Public Schools

## Middle Level Committee

### Talking Points

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Tuesday February 16, 2016
<b>Agenda:</b>	<i>Inspiration and Growth with relation to characteristics of all middle level students. . .</i> The seventh meeting of the committee
<b>Talking Points:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Middle Level Committee (MLC) morning session consisted of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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.</li> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• The afternoon session consisted of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MLC members prepared for the February 29<sup>th</sup> progress update presentation to the Curriculum &amp; Instruction Committee of the Board of Education.</li> <li>➤ The presentation was created and addresses the following:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What the committee has accomplished from its inception</li> <li>○ Information regarding internal and external schools visited</li> <li>○ Identification of things we do in our three schools as observed by the committee</li> <li>○ Comparison statements regarding observations from external schools visited compared to those noted internal observations</li> <li>○ Next steps outlined                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ March and April meetings will result in the prioritization of the beliefs and values that should shape our middle schools going forward</li> <li>▪ The committee will develop and distribute surveys to stakeholders to assist in the prioritization of beliefs.</li> <li>▪ A conceptual framework for our middle schools will be developed based on the</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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

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