



Cherry Hill Public Schools

Middle Level Committee Talking Points

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Agenda:	<i>Our journey begins, in earnest . . .</i> The second meeting of the committee
Talking Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting of the Middle Level Committee took place in a conference room at the Cherry Hill Fire Department, Central Command, on Markkress Road • The agenda for the meeting included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A review of norms and development of ‘decision making’ protocols ➤ Presentations on the history of each middle school ➤ An activity, completed in small groups, identifying the characteristics expected of an 8th grade graduate ➤ Selection of dates for the August 2015 – February 2016 meetings ➤ Defining next steps • The committee identified, in small groups, characteristics of an 8th grade graduate, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organized, reflective, confident, resilient, problem solver, skilled communicator, risk taker, curious, well rounded, open minded, self-advocate, responsible, globally minded, compassionate, happy & flexible ➤ The characteristics will be expanded upon and examined • The committee meetings are scheduled for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 26th, September 30th, October 22nd, November 17th, December 9th, January 12th(14th snow day), February 25th ➤ Reports to the C&I Committee are scheduled for October 5th and February • Community forums will be scheduled for the fall to receive additional input regarding the middle school experience, from various other stakeholder groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An electronic format for submission of input will be created as well • Agendas, presentations and talking points will be shared with the community on the district website, under the <i>Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment</i> tab