



Cherry Hill Public Schools

Middle Level Committee Talking Points

Meeting Date:	Tuesday November 17, 2015
Agenda:	<i>Inspiration and Growth with relation to characteristics of all middle level students. . .</i> The sixth meeting of the committee
Talking Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting of the Middle Level Committee (MLC) was split into two sessions. The morning session had MLC members visiting Carusi, Beck and Rosa. The afternoon session the MLC met back at the Malberg Tech lab. • The morning session consisted of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seven to nine MLC members visiting a school which was not their own. The visits lasted from 7:45am-11:40am. ➤ MLC members had a chance to speak with students and faculty at all three middle schools. ➤ MLC members asked students and faculty questions from the following five areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Middle level practices ✓ Middle level curriculum ✓ Advisory ✓ Scheduling ✓ Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities • The afternoon session consisted of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MLC members debriefed about their school visits and asked clarifying questions. ➤ A discussion ensued about next steps. The MLC decided to postpone the December 9th meeting so that they could meet twice in January (a second date in addition to January 12th will be suggested). That would allow them to do external school visits, debrief about the school visits and prepare to give the Curriculum and Instruction Committee of the Board of Education a progress update. ➤ A partial list of external schools to visit was developed. • The committee meetings are scheduled for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ January 12th (14th snow day) & February 25th ➤ The next report to the Curriculum & Instruction Committee of the Board of Education is scheduled for February 1st



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