

Strategic Planning Community Meeting Feedback

Project U-Turn Listening Session (March 19, 2009)					
Strategic Goal Areas			Changes/Additions	Prioritization	Additional Comments/Questions
Student Success	Quality Instruction at All Levels	Early Childhood			
		Elementary Schools			
		Middle Schools			
		High Schools			
		Core Curriculum			

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Student Success	Specialized Services and Programs	English Language Learners			
		Special Education Learners			
		Gifted and Talented Learners			

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Student Success	Comprehensive Supports and Programs for All Students	Guidance and Counseling			
		Athletics			
		Student Leadership			
		Remediation and Enrichment			
		Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Opportunities			
					what are these opportunities going to look like?

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Student Success	Comprehensive Supports and Programs for All Students	Work-Based Experiences			
		Re-Engagement Programs			
		Health Education			
		Early Warning Indicator System			

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Student Success	Transition Services	Pre-K to K, Elementary to Middle School, Middle to High School			
		Alternative Education			

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Student Success	Safe Learning Environment	Positive School Climates			how is the district going to ensure that students who really want to learn are not being deprived of that opportunity by disruptive students?
		Clear Behavioral Expectations			
		Supports, Rewards, and Consequences			

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Student Success	Parent and Family Engagement	Clear, On-Going, Relevant Engagement			
		Excellent Customer Service			
		Empowerment through Education			
		Respectful of Culture and Language			

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Student Success	Strategic Partnerships	Philanthropic Institutions and Foundations			
		City, State, and Federal Agencies			
		Businesses			
		Colleges and Universities			
		Alumni and Community Coalitions	need to make it easier for outside groups to access and support schools		how is the district going to really partner with communities to support students?

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Quality Choices	A New Model of School Choice	Vanguard Schools			
		Empowerment Schools			
		Renaissance Schools	timeline seems rushed -make clear that there will not be admissions requirements for students		how are we considering equity across communities? -are we going to test the models to make sure they will work?
	Uniform High Standards for All Schools				
	Schools of the Future				

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Great Staff	Recruiting the Best				which schools will get the best teachers?
	Retaining Highly Effective Staff		remove the teachers who aren't effective or who say they can't manage classrooms		how do we get rid of leaders and teachers who are not effective? -how do we get effective teachers to stay?
	Incentives for High Performance				what do these incentives look like?
	Extraordinary Customer Service				

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Accountable Adults	Performance Measurements for All Schools and Departments				
	System-Wide Evaluations Tied to Performance Goals				
	Annual Progress Reports				
	Common Standards of Professionalism				

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World-Class Operations	Facilities Master Plan				
	Streamlined and Effective Operations				
	Balanced Budgets Aligned with District Goals				
	Weighted Student Funding Formula				
		General Comments:	want to be involved in developing the "how" not just in deciding the "what"		