

## Lawrence School Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

8:00-9:00 am - Library

### AGENDA

#### 1. Public Comment

#### 2. Approval of the March 8, 2016 Minutes

#### 3. Updates

- Warren Blair's Visit – March 22 & 23
- Faculty Meeting on Challenge Conversation (on hold)
- School Council Reps Next Year

#### 4. Upcoming Events

- Jessica Ross, Making Thinking Visible Consultant – April 13
- Ron Ritchhart Keynote on Cultures of Thinking – April 14 - 2:45 pm
- SIP Presentation to Curriculum Subcommittee – April 14 - 5:15 pm
- Superintendent's Forum @ Lawrence – April 28 8:00 am

#### 5. School Improvement Plan Review & Update

- a) Review the detailed action plan for each goal.
- b) What do we know about our progress? How do we know it?
- c) What else do we need to find out about progress? Who will get this information?
- d) What are ideas for next steps in the new plan?

### School Improvement Plan Goals

#### **Goal #1: Safe, Just, and Caring Community**

*Identify and implement common language and practices to support a safe, just, and caring community and to promote social-emotional learning.*

#### **Goal #2: Cultivating Habits of Mind for Learning**

*Promote a school-wide culture of thinking and provide explicit instruction in and expand the intentional use of selected habits of mind language and strategies.*

#### **Goal #3 Utilizing Technology to Enhance Teaching & Learning**

*Identify and implement strategies for expanding the use of technology as a tool to enhance teaching and learning.*

#### **Goal #4 Literacy**

*Develop the K-8 literacy program for all students by creating a clarified framework and guidelines for recommended practice and by providing professional development and coaching to teachers on the Literacy Collaborative framework.*

#### **Goal #5 A Culture of Inquiry, Innovation, and Continuous Improvement Using Data**

*Foster a cycle of continuous improvement by using data to monitor individual student progress, to plan for differentiated instruction, and to examine school programs and practices.*

### Remaining Meeting Schedule – Tuesdays @ 8:00 am

May 3

May 31