Today’s Agenda

- Skills List Compiled – Handout/Attachment Updated
- Focus Group Activity:
  - Brainstorming Needs for Grades 6-7-8 Reconfiguration
  - Focus-Group Composition--Divided by Faculty/Staff and Administrators/ School Committee Members
  - First Input Session
- Possible Parent/Guardian Forum
  - Thursday, March 29th on Meeting Calendar
- Next MSTF Meeting
  - Wednesday, April 4th 3:15 PM in ME Library
Today’s MS Students & 2028 Skills

- 65 Skills Identified with Some Overlap
- In Summary--
  - Capable
  - Resilient
  - Open-minded
  - Grounded
- Steps to **READINESS**
Today’s Guiding Question

What Do We Need to Reconfigure our Middle Level Program to Include Grade 6 Students with Grades 7 and 8, Providing a Rigorous, High-Quality, Engaging Experience at the Middle Level for All Learners to Support Their Success Now and in 2028?
Brainstorming Activity

Objectives:

- To Identify the Needs We Must Address to Reconfigure our Middle School for Grades 6-7-8.
- To Use this First-Round of Feedback to Inform Aspects of Planning
- To Seek Two Perspectives for Input
  - From Faculty and Staff—“Boots on the Ground”
  - From Administrators/School Committees—"Scouts on the Hill"
Focus-Group Activity

- Review the TEN TILES Planning Sheets
  - Refer to the Expanded for Guidance
  - Use the Worksheet for Data Collection
- In Small Groups, Document Feedback in Appropriate Categories or “TILES”
- Use the PARKING LOT TILE for Information that Does Not Fit a Category
  - A Place for ANY Concern, Idea, Suggestion, Question, or Insight
- Allotted Time: Remainder of the Meeting, including Report Out
Directions—Kindly

- Divided by Ground or Hill
- Count off by Fives (5s)
- In your Group, List All Member Names on Data Collection Sheet
- Within Your Group, Assign the Following Roles
  - Facilitator—Taskmaster for Focus
  - Timekeeper—Clock Watcher for Accountability
  - Recorder—Note Taker on Data Sheet* NOTE TILE PROGRESS
  - Reporter—Spokesperson as Point of Contact*
    - *Include Your Names on the Data Sheet for Follow Up
Feedback Any Time

- Go to [www.sbrsd.org](http://www.sbrsd.org)
- Select the District Tab
  - On the Dropdown Menu, go to Middle School Task Force
  - Use the Text Box to Submit Anonymously Any Feedback to MSTF
- Or Use this Hyperlink:
  - [http://www.sbrsd.org/middle-school-task-force.html](http://www.sbrsd.org/middle-school-task-force.html)
  - Open to All to Faculty and Staff as well as Community Members

- All Meeting #2 Materials will be Posted There Soon. Tabulated Results from Brainstorming will be Shared at our Next Meeting.
Next Steps

- Bringing Parents/Guardians in for Input
  - Are We Ready for a Face-to-Face Forum or a Survey then a Meeting
- MSTF Meeting #3
  - Scheduled--Wednesday, April 4th at 3:15 PM in Mount Everett Library
  - Another Meeting Sooner?
- Purpose
  - Process Information
  - Identify Next Steps
  - Address Parent Communication/Involvement
Today’s Agenda--Revisited

- Skills List Compiled –Handout/Attachment Updated
- Focus Group Activity:
  - Brainstorming Needs for Grades 6-7-8 Reconfiguration
  - Focus-Group Composition--Divided by Faculty/Staff and Administrators/School Committee Members
  - First Input Session
- Parent/Guardian Outreach for Input
- Next MSTF Meeting
  - Two: TBD & Confirm Wednesday, April 4th 3:15 PM in ME Library
Last Words-- Summary

- Any Questions before We Part?
- What You Can Expect Next—
  - Post Meeting # 2 Materials to SBRSD’s District MSTF Tab
  - Share Results from Today’s Activity will be Shared Via Email to MSTF Members once Tabulated
  - Watch your Email—We Need to Find a Meeting Date before April 4th to Reconvene and Discuss
- Thank You for Your Activity Contributions and the Coffee!