

STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING NOTES 9/27/16

Communication & Technology

- District social media
- Instructional tech integration
- School App - one place - Android & Apple
 - Social media - general announcements
 - Twitter
 - Facebook - one or both?
- Alerts -Honeywell redundancy
- How to integrate tech chromebooks and ipads, smart tvs into curriculum
- Sending chromebooks home?
- Pellacer lesson plans - best of use technology

Academic Excellence

- Inclusion
- Grading & homework
- Summer extension/enhancement (break)
- Differentiated instruction in all subjects
- Academic competition (math stars)

Adapt to Change

- Full day kindergarten*
- Teacher salaries
- Content area supervisors/coordinators
- More grant money/revenue sources
- Governor's funding formula
- Ford Avenue impact on *student population and *facilities

Life Long Learners

- Green team
 - Can we do activities outside of school-off property?
 - Planting in parks
 - Mill Pond Park - hikes
 - Scout project - support
 - Must have proper permission, insurance, must be relevant to classroom
 - Refer to JK plan reduction of impervious surface (ICA, ICA reduction plan)
 - Field trip or video showing surfaces 20% cost
 - Achieve Green Ribbon Status
 - Recycling program - children need more training

- Teacher articulation time
 - Milltown Mondays - teachers have to cover specific agenda- need add in time for articulation. Software - Base Camp
 - Work in half-day articulation time by providing assembly programs for students - 4x yr;
 - Provide incentives - ½ day closing not as desirable
 - “Shared with Me” Genesis opportunity
 - Internal strengths - strong and external developing staff
 - Community partners
 - Volunteerism
 - Supportive parents
 - Collaboration
 - Educate students about basic recycling