

Milltown Public Schools

VISION 2019



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Tonight's Agenda

- Review of vision for each Domain
- Form Domain committees and select chairperson
- Develop Domain goals
- Develop objectives for each goal
- Brainstorm activities for each objective (if time allows)
- Chairpersons share out goals and objectives



Strategic Domains

- ▶ Life-Long Learners
- ▶ Adapt to Change
- ▶ Academic Excellence
- ▶ Technology & Communication



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 year
- Provide incentives - 1/2 day closing not as desirable
- “Shared with Me” - Genesis opportunity
- Internal strengths - strong and external developing staff
- Community partners
- Volunteerism
- Supportive parents
- Collaboration



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 & facilities



Academic Excellence

- Homework and grading
- Inclusion
- Summer extension/enhancement
- Differentiated instruction in all subjects
- Academic competition (math stars)



Technology & Communication

- District Social Media
- Instructional Technology 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 I-pads, Smart TV's into curriculum
- Sending Chromebooks home?
- Lesson plans - best use of technology



Break-out Session



4 Committees: 1 for Each Domain

- ▶ Life-Long Learning
- ▶ Adapt to Change
- ▶ Communication and Technology
- ▶ Academic Excellence

Each Committee needs to
select a chairperson.



Plan Organization

- ▶ Domain
- ▶ Goal
- ▶ Objective
- ▶ Action Plan

4 Domains

- 1-2 Goals per Domain
- 1-2 Objectives for each Goal
 - 1 Action Plan for each Objective
 - Action Plans span any length of time within the 3-year plan (from present to June 2019)



Planning Form

Domain: Join Domain Committee according to interest

Goal: This should reflect 1-2 priority areas from the collective vision.

Objective: There should be 1-2 objectives per goal. Use new form for each objective.

Activity: Aligned to objective

Timeline

If time allows, activities may be brainstormed, but will be completed in detail at the 11/1/16 meeting.

Benchmarks are
October,
February, and June



Sample Planning Form

Domain: Communication and Technology

Goal: To explore options for providing and integrating individual student technology devices with the curriculum

Objective: To investigate costs and benefits of iPads vs. Chromebooks and other tablet options

Activity	Timeline
Explore various devices as age appropriate and cost effective options	October 2014
Budget for devices	February 2015



Closing



Sharing of Goals and Objectives by Chairpersons

- ▶ Life-Long Learners
- ▶ Adapt to Change
- ▶ Academic Excellence
- ▶ Technology & Communication



Upcoming Meetings (Tuesdays, 7^{PM}-8:30^{PM})

◎ 11/1/16

- Domain committees develop action plans for each of their objectives

◎ 11/15/16

- Final drafts of action plans are presented by each chairperson
- Input is taken to finalize action plans

