

D.L.T. AGENDA

(4:15-5:00 in the boardroom, 10-25-2017)

PURPOSE: Continual School Improvement

GOAL: Collective efficacy = Teamwork

* Great article on leadership, Five Key Responsibilities-

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Pages/key-responsibilities-the-school-principal-as-leader.aspx>

SCHOOL IDENTITY:

- Thompson Falls Schools are living organizations that are continually looking for ways to improve. (imagination + innovation) = realization
- We are a team with a mission, defined priorities, values, and goals.

2017-18 DLT THEME: What's Important Now, (W.I.N.)

DLT CURRENT PROJECT:

CREATE A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF CORE VALUES FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Timeline: Declaration ready for publication, (website and Ledger) prior to Thanksgiving

Actions: Last month all stakeholders were communicated with and ideas have been gathered. This meeting the team will filter community responses to create clear statements. We will use the same process as last meeting. Leaders will provide input received from community and student groups. Shawna (PTO) has given me her community responses to share with the group.

Next Step: Determine what work is remaining on project, assign task, and establish next meeting date.

FUTURE:

3 TEAMS LEAD BY OTHERS WORKING IN THE FOLLOWING THREE AREAS

1. **ENVIRONMENTALIST** (L&L, OLWEUS, values)
2. **ACADEMICS** (curriculum, standards, assessment)
3. **COMMUNITY** (public relations, communication, promotion)

Thank you to all of you that participated in the D.L.T. meeting yesterday. I understand everyone has his or her own brand of crazy and finding time to meet is always a challenge. The D.L.T. team is designed to offer an open format for people from across the District to work together on school improvement. We are currently in the process of bringing the work we have been doing over the past year into a culminating document that provides a basic declaration of core values and covenants for our stakeholder groups.

Participants: Shawna P., Amy G., Penny B., Rochelle D., Len D., Pam P., Trenna F., Rob C., Danice T., Rich F., and Jason S.

Activities:

Worked on developing shared action statements for the staff portion of our core covenants declaration

More work is needed to develop core covenants for community & parents, administration, and student stakeholder groups.

- Shawna is leading the community members and parents
- Jason, Len, Ro, and Rich will work on the administration
- Principals will work with student council for student section
- Pam will work on names and titles for the declaration

The group will meet again on the 25th of October at 4:15 in the boardroom to share work and update the document. Our goal is to create a public declaration that includes core covenants for our stakeholder groups. I will put out an agenda prior to our next meeting and the date will be posted on the school calendar. Please contact me, if you have any input for the next meeting, and/or want to work together on items from our last meeting.

Take care,

Mr. Slater