

AGENDA

District Leadership Team Meeting (September 15, Room 18 at High School)



(Begins at 6:00 PM, break at 7:00, meeting will continue for those who desire.)

District Leadership Team/ Steering Committee

PURPOSE: Bring together people to collaborate and positively influence change within the district.

RATIONALE: We can accomplish more as a team than we can individually. Shared decision making is an essential element in effective schools.

TOPIC OF TONIGHTS MEETING:

REGROUP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-15

GET S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely)

T.D.D. (September 26th Formative Assessment)

SUPERINTENDENT TALKING POINTS: EXISTING LANDSCAPE GOING INTO NEXT YEAR, PRIORITIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATEGIC PLANNING.

CHALLENGES FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

- Common Core (Strategies)/ Smarter Balanced Test
- Declining enrolment and staffing (impact & plan)

FOCUS: FOCUS ON WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT

ACCORDING TO ASCD, (ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT) THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ARE **TEACHERS** AND THE **PRINCIPAL**.

"We know that from the moment students enter a school, the most important factor in their success is not the color of their skin or the income of their parents—it is the teacher standing at the front of the classroom," says Arne Duncan, secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

ESTABLISHED DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:

Thompson Falls Public Schools

Mission of Thompson Falls Public Schools: *To work together as a school and community to provide every child an educational experience that will allow them to grow as a person and discover their individual potential.*

Core Values:

- Excellence
- Unity
- Compassion
- Respect
- Integrity



DISTRICT GOALS: (relationships and results)

Goal 1 Provide a safe, positive environment that is focused on learning

Objective We will continue to implement the Olweus Bully Prevention Program and maintain our district wide commitment to Love and Logic.

Goal 2 Set high expectations for learning and behavior

Objective All students will demonstrate personal growth during the school year as determined by local assessments.

Objective Schools will meet or exceed state averages in tested areas

Goal 3 Increase public awareness of the great things happening in our schools

Objective We will be proactive in reaching out to all stake holders to inform the community about the good things happening in our schools.

Goal 4 Use data to target needs, develop interventions, and increase achievement

Objective Quantitative and Qualitative data will be used at all levels within the district as an essential component to the decision making process.

Approved by Board of Trustees

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August 18, 2014