



# Homework Policy Meeting

February 15, 2017

# Summary of February 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

- ▶ **What were the emerging themes expressed by parents?**
- ▶ **What were the emerging themes expressed by teachers?**
- ▶ **What themes resonated with students?**

# Elementary School Emerging Themes

*Balance between Home and School*

## PARENTS

Life-Skills  
Fluency  
Meaningful  
Consistency Concerns

Choice  
Quality v. Quantity  
Communication  
Time Concerns

## TEACHERS

Reading: Priority  
Feedback/Grading  
Routines

# Middle School Emerging Themes

## *Balance and Consistent Feedback*

### PARENTS

Quality v. Quantity  
Practice  
Varied Purpose  
Weekends

Stress  
Inconsistencies  
Feedback/Grading  
Choice &  
Differentiation

### TEACHERS

Student Ownership  
Proportional Build-up  
Technology Support

# High School Emerging Themes

## *Communication and Balance*

### PARENTS

Not new material  
Time management  
Holidays & Weekends

### Stress

Inconsistencies  
Quality v. Quantity  
Differentiation  
Technology Support  
Home Resources  
Feedback

### TEACHERS

Parent buy-in  
Empower students  
to ask

# Students' Shared Emerging Themes

## PARENTS

Life Skills  
Practice  
Meaningful

Stress  
Inconsistencies  
Quality v. Quantity  
Time Concerns  
Communication  
Technology Support  
Choice &  
Differentiation

## TEACHERS

Parent buy-in  
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# Tonight's Directions

## ➤ Discussion:

How does the assigned reading align with the identified emerging themes?

- Discuss in parallel groups for 20 mins

## ➤ Policy Prompt & Strategies (email documents):

A. Edit the policy prompt using the provided examples.

B. Create strategies to address emerging themes.

- Rotate the task amongst two table groups for 40 mins.

Email edits and strategies to [rsokolowski@wcasd.net](mailto:rsokolowski@wcasd.net)

# Locations

## ➤ **Report to Level Location**

Elementary – Room C125

Middle – Room C122

High School and Students– Library



# Closure

➤ **Reconvene in LGI @ 7:50**

➤ **Next Steps**

- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Community Meeting
- ~~March 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting~~
- March 15<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting