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world schools mission
result offering experiences
learning stimulating **changing**
diverse commitment learners
empower community
partner rapidly
help excel
home

Agenda

- o Welcome
 - o Organization/Purpose of this group
- o Technology goal area
 - o Examine data
 - o How are we doing and what's next?
- o What's coming next?
 - o Three more meetings this year
 - o SIAC Recommendations in June

Annual Student Achievement Goals

- o Accelerate learning for all students*
- o Reduce the gaps for IEP students*
- o Increase 4-year graduation rate*

Recommendations

- **Continue to focus efforts of school improvement on accelerating growth for all students and on closing the gap for students with IEPs.**
 - Teaching for understanding through inquiry, etc.
 - Strategically create a climate of urgency for all stakeholders in the district.
- **Develop and communicate plans to address student transitions both within the system and post-graduation.**
 - Focus more on post-secondary planning, transitions between buildings, consistency in instruction between levels, etc.
 - Stress importance of attendance through action and policy.

Recommendations

- o **Develop ways to more effectively meet the specialized needs of all students.**
 - o Alternative programming, increase resources, expand interventions, raise expectations, provide more (targeted) supports, etc.
- o **Expand the role that technology plays in all classrooms.**
 - o Professional development on use and integration for teachers, update tools for students and teachers, increase access, laptop initiatives
- o **Enhance communication to increase parental involvement and engagement.**
 - o Evaluate the structure of conferences, effectively communicate in multiple ways more often, etc.
 - o Attendance.....

Key Ideas from last year

(Technology)

- o Focus on professional development for staff
- o Technology
 - o Support/maintenance
 - o Access
 - o Hardware
 - o 1:1 initiative
 - o Mobile labs
- o When and how can we get a device into kids' hands more regularly?

LC Technology Plan 2013-2015

- o What do you see as the key priorities in the plan?
- o Does this plan focus on the right things?
- o Do the actions align with the vision?
- o How have we done in each of the four areas?
- o Have we fallen short in any of the areas?
- o Where should our priorities be next? (*be ready to report on this one...*)

Have a cookie!

We will take a ten minute break.



Clarity survey data

(Baseline survey data from teachers, students and parents)

Six summary reports

- o Curriculum
- o Professional Development
- o Infrastructure at home
- o Infrastructure at school
- o 21st century learning
- o Technology support

Four dashboards

- o Classroom
- o Access
- o Skills
- o Environment

“summary reports”

- o Explore
 - o Does anything surprise you about these data?
 - o Are there differences in perception between the schools?
 - o How would you summarize the results?
 - o What key considerations surface from these data? Are there priorities on which we should focus our efforts?
- o Be ready to report out on the last question for your area(s)... Pick only one or two...

Dashboards

- o Log in at
https://clarity3.brightbytes.net/users/sign_in
 - o Username = d.black2@yahoo.com
 - o Password = lctitans

- o Filter for your assigned level

CASE - Classroom, Access, Skills, Environment

- o Go to “data/dashboards” then filter for your group’s school
- o Explore just for your level...
 - o Does anything surprise you about these data?
 - o How do our data compare to Iowa? Nationally?
 - o How would you summarize the results?
 - o What key considerations surface from these data?
Are there priorities on which we should focus our efforts?
- o Be ready to report out on the last two questions...

Insights...

- o How can we best improve 21st century learning here at LC?
- o How can we improve professional learning for staff?
- o How might we improve anytime, anywhere learning at LC?

What's next?

- o May 1 - Recommendations in transitions, intervention systems and communication.
- o May 15 - Recommendations in student achievement and graduation rate.
- o June 5 - Formulate areas for improvement to recommend to the Board of Education.

Thank you very much
for your participation
tonight!

A graphic design featuring the words "THANK YOU" in a bold, blue, 3D sans-serif font. The letters are rendered with a slight perspective, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is set against a solid black rectangular background that is tilted slightly to the right. The overall effect is modern and eye-catching.