

CMSD Academic Transformation Plan Community Meeting
JFK High School Meeting Location
Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Attendance: 200

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JFK BREAKOUT SESSION

THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT JFK:

- What involvement did students have in the Transformation Plan?
- What plan is in place to assist students in dealing with the Plan?
- Will schools still have an academic achievement plan?
- What can the community do to support the Plan?
- What plan is in place to communicate the changes to the community, staff members, and students in a meaningful way?
- Why is there not more time given to allow current changes to work?
- Who will be responsible for conducting teacher evaluations?
- What type of community involvement was used to construct the Plan?
- What plan was instituted to notify the community and community leaders?
- What methods were used to gather information to assist in the decision making process such as surveys, outreach, and school programs?
- Why are 82% of the schools closing on the East Side of the City of Cleveland?
- How will CMSD Handle the challenges of mixing students from different neighborhoods?
- Will the remaining CMSD schools become overcrowded when neighborhood schools close?
- What plans are in place to handle the transportation of students to CMSD facilities?
- How will the current plan effect students at JFK?
- Will the Plan affect 2010 graduating students?
- The impact of the implementation of CMSD Transformational Plan which requires moving administration, teachers, and staff will have a negative impact on student learning.
- What plans are in place to handle academic and behavior challenges in schools impacted by the Plan?

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SCHOOL NOTES FOR ROBERT H. JAMISON BREAKOUT SESSION

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- Are current CMSD employees required to go through the entire interview process again including drug testing and background check?
- What is the list of agencies that will assist with behavior issues of students?
- What special education training will be provided under the Transformational Plan?
- Will CMSD provide a description of the school's focus and mission before 2010-2011 school year?

SCHOOL NOTES FOR ADLAI STEVENSON BREAKOUT SESSION

THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT ADLAI STEVENSON:

- When will the new Adlai Stevenson building be completed and opened?
- Is the CMSD Transformational Plan preliminary?
- When does CMSD want parents to "Step-Up-To-The-Plate" for the children in the district?
- How was the data gathered for the CMSD Transformational Plan?
- Are the transformation community meetings by ward and how many meetings will be held?
- Will CMSD reconsider Pre-K-8 in this new plan?

SCHOOL NOTES FOR EMILE B. DESAUZE BREAKOUT SESSION

THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT EMILE B. DESAUZE:

- School officials need to push teachers and students at the school to perform better, and after some time provide a review of the academic performance to see if closing the school is really the best option.
- What are the academic changes for Emile B. deSauze such as the grants received, Accelerated Reader, and new computers?

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- After the implementation of the Plan, will there be a waiting list for tutors and if not, will the school be able to have more tutors?
- Will CMUSD layoff teachers and staff at Emile B. deSauze, and will student test performance be considered in the decision-making process in prospective layoffs?
- What will be the implications of closing various CMUSD schools that are centrally-located such as Moses Cleaveland, Willson, and Euclid Park?