

**CMSD Academic Transformation Plan Community Meeting  
John Hay Campus Meeting Location  
Thursday, January 7, 2010  
Attendance: 149**

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN HAY CAMPUS**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT JOHN HAY CAMPUS:**

- Parents are concerned about class sizes, personal intervention and flexibility from teachers and faculty.
- Parents believe there is a need to collaborate with college admissions personnel regarding college entrance requirements.
- Parents feel there is a need for increased communications with Dr. Sanders and school board members.

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR SUCCESSTECH**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT SUCCESSTECH HS:**

- Will SuccessTech get a new building?
- SuccessTech parents are pleased with the internship program.
- Will computers be upgraded? Computers are very slow.
- What measures will be taken by CMSD under the Transformation Plan for students that performed below average on the ACT exam?
- How will CMSD eliminate the need for former students to be required to take remedial college courses?
- Parents are concerned about retaining small class sizes and extending the school year under the implementation of the Transformation Plan.
- Parents expressed concern about the need to expand the foreign language department and return foreign exchange students to share their perspectives about education and culture.

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**SCHOOL NOTES FOR CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT CSA:**

- Why did CMSD choose the Boston Consultant Group?
- Did the CMSD Central Office work with the CTU on the Transformation Plan?
- CSA parents feel their teachers are excellent.
- Are unsuccessful schools going to visit growth schools such as CSA?
- Will academic excellence continue at the Cleveland School of the Arts?
- Parents feel that there is a strong need for need to incorporate computer technology into CSA via laptops along with having an on-site computer technician to service system problems.
- What is meant by growth schools and additional resources?

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR KENNETH CLEMENT BOYS LEADERSHIP**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT CLEMENT BOYS LEADERSHIP:**

- Parents are concerned with the renovation of Margaret Spellacy.
- Ward 10 parents are concerned about future school levies for the district. Parents state that CMSD will pay a price the impact the passage of future levies as a result of the Transformation Plan.
- Parents believe that schools should be evaluated based on educational performance and not solely on the condition of the facility.
- Parents believe that special education should be incorporated into their school.
- Parents feel that parents should be given choices in education.
- Parents would like an extended school day along with being involved in the process to review schools.