

## September 6, 2018 Highlights

### Reinforcing Our Priorities and Expectations of One Another

- The Explorers reviewed their Code of Ethics and discussed a breach in honoring them. Accountability for the breach was taken by the individual in question and the importance of adhering to our Code of Ethics was emphasized. Each Committee member expressed explicit commitment to honoring the Code of Ethics.

### Updates Pertinent to Our Work

- Explorer Committee is changing in composition due to members moving and/or competing demands on available time. To maintain the three-representatives-from-each-community model, effort is being put into clarifying membership. See “Next Steps” section for further information.

### Team Updates

- The Student Opportunities Team organized all high school course offerings, including hope-for ones (see handout). Explorers requested the following:
  - A fourth column added to the handout that is dedicated to a consolidated hoped-for curriculum
  - Arrange for the following parties to provide input on the course offerings document prior to our October 4<sup>th</sup> session:
    - Guidance Counselors
    - A teacher from each subject area
    - Student Council members
  - A designated Student Council representative will be invited to attend a late September Team meeting and provide an overview of Student Council suggestions.
  - IRC designations will be added to the handout.
- The Building Utilization and Transportation Team is in the midst of inventorying each building utilizing a standard set of criteria. Mike created the inventory and will share it with all Explorers.
  - Tours will continue through the end of September, at which time a consolidated report will be created in time for the October 4<sup>th</sup> Explorers session.

### Next Steps

- Mike will share the building utilization inventory tool with all Explorers.
- Building Utilization Team will create a summary building inventory report and share it with Explorers.
- Bruce will coordinate Explorers Committee member changes and verify the following:
  - Melissa is moving to Columbia and will backfill Carol Dinko’s Explorer seat
  - Sally is moving to Colebrook and will backfill Melissa’s seat
  - Toby is departing and will be replaced by Reggie
  - Jennifer Rancourt from Clarksville will be recommended as a new member
  - Kathleen Adams from Stewartstown will be recommended as a new memberBruce will keep Carole updated so that Carole can provide an orientation for all newcomers/those who have been absent prior to the October 4<sup>th</sup> Explorers session.  
All newcomers will be offered the opportunity to join one of the two teams.
- The Student Opportunities Team will work on what is outlined in the Team Updates section. They will also finish compiling co-curricular activity recommendations for Explorers’ review and comment. Whenever changes are made to the handout, the date of the changes will be featured at the top of it.
- In October, Explorers will make provisions to seek input from alums on the courses/preparedness they wish they had in high school. Also, military recruiter(s) will be asked for their suggestions regarding graduation readiness needs.
- In October, Explorers will also create a list of high performing schools and research their student offerings in preparation for the November session. This will help inform student offering recommendations.