

WELCOME GRINNELL



Community Round Round Table 2016

Planning for our
students, for our
future



**WE ARE
GRINNELL**

OVERVIEW



- EDUCATIONAL SHIFTS
- REVIEW THE PLAN
- ASK QUESTIONS TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION
- TAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO ADMINISTRATION/ BOARD
- CREATE ACTION



FUTURE
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENTS

ASSESSMENTS

FACILITIES

BUDGET REDUCTIONS

TECHNOLOGY

OTHER TOPICS?

BEFORE WE GET
STARTED.....

FACILITIES
COMMUNICATION
BUDGET

EDUCATIONAL SHIFTS



Collaboration
Math
Century
Creativity
Twenty
Community
Economy
Integration
Thinking
Science
Global
Learning
Communication



SHIFT

- We must prepare students for a world that is *Very Different* from what we knew growing up.
- Paradigm: *Factory Model of Learning: Teachers as providers of content*
- Knowledge Economy: *Teachers as providers of context*
- Our Team has to guide and facilitate an environment in which all children can participate in a Global Economy

OUR VISION AND MISSION



Mission:

The Grinnell-Newburg School District, in partnership with the entire community will empower every student to become a lifelong learner who is a responsible, productive, and engaged citizen within the global community.

Vision:

Every student is achieving at his or her maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment.



We Believe:

OUR BELIEFS

• **COMMUNICATION IS KEY**

• **EVERYONE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE**

• **LEARNING SHARED**

• **EVERYONE CAN GROW**

• **OUR STUDENTS CAN IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY
IN A POSITIVE WAY**

• **SAFE**

• **STUDENTS CAN SOLVE GLOBAL PROBLEMS**

• **EVERYONE IS VALUED**

• **VALUE STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

• **SUPPORT TEACHERS BY PROVIDING
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; LIFE LONG
LEARNING**

• **EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO COME TO
SCHOOL AND LEARN SOMETHING**

• **FOSTER A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT**



We Value:

OUR Values

- **FAMILY**

- **EVERYONE CAN LEARN**

- **HONESTY**

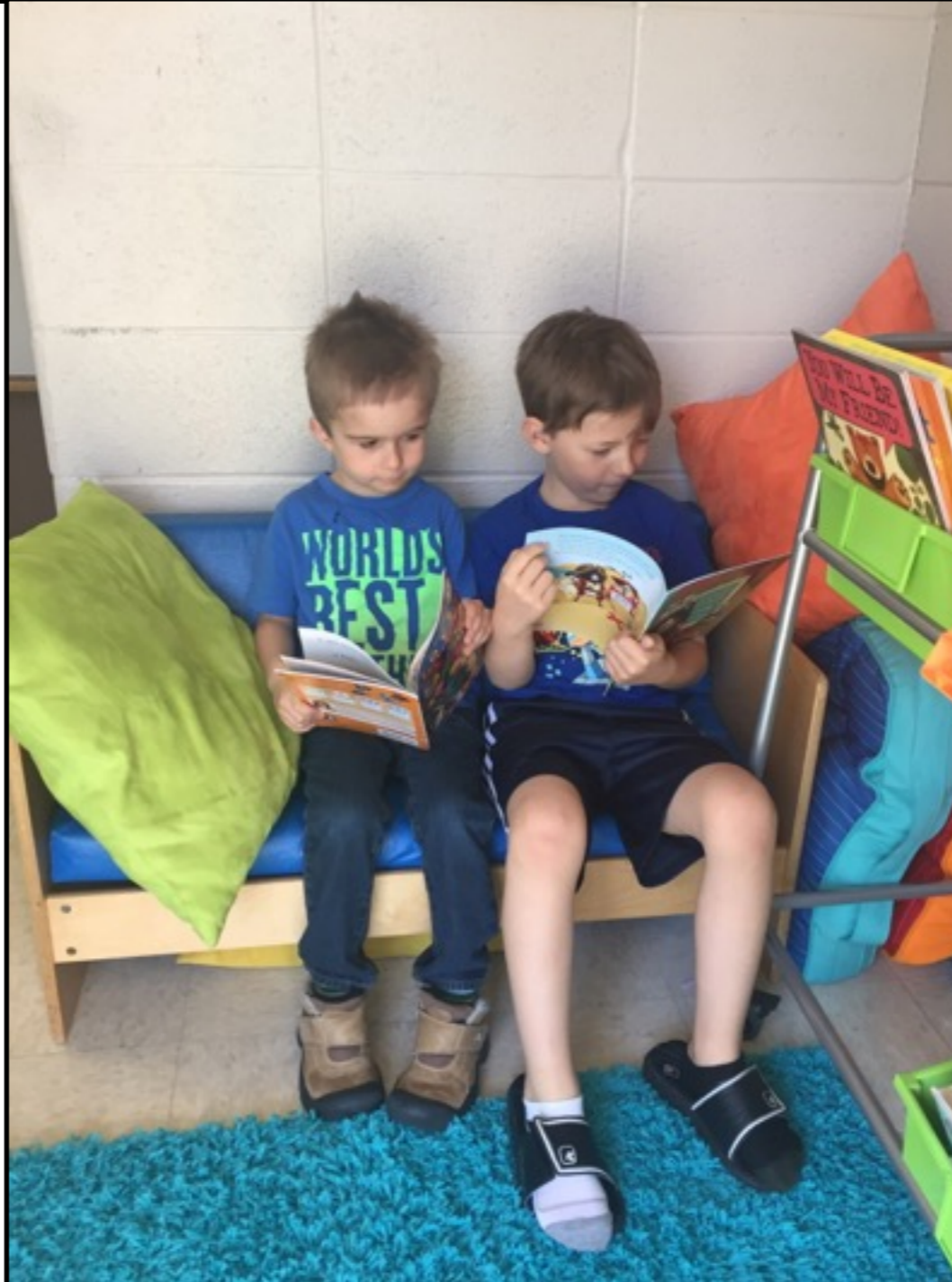
- **TRUSTWORTHY**

- **TRANSPARENCY**

- **STRONG RELATIONSHIPS**

- **QUALITY OR QUANTITY**

- **KINDNESS**



OUR GOALS:

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- **PROMOTE HIGH LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT**
- **PRODUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**
- **SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**
- **ENGAGE FAMILIES**
- **EMPLOY EFFICIENT RESOURCES**



Coaching

PLC's

Instruction

Facilities

Engage

Finances

OUR FOCUS



- **Elements of Effective Instruction**
- **Student-Centered Technology Integration**

OUR VEHICLE:

Instructional Coaching

Effective Professional Learning Communities



Our Focus

ELEMENTS OF INSTRUCTION



4 C'S

COLLABORATION

CREATIVITY

CRITICAL THINKING

COMMUNICATION



Essential
Questions

Conceptual
Ideas

Board Priorities: Reflecting

Board Priorities

- Foster family and community engagement to ensure effective communication
- Financial allocation and resources: “*where are we spending our money*”
- Facilities
- Curriculum focus
- Provide staff with tools that they need everyday
- Celebrate success

How do we put it together!

Question #1



Tangible

Question #1

What indicators would tell us that we have achieved our goals?



Question # 2



Question #2

Given that these are the goals and improvement initiatives, what are the next most important things to consider?



Question #3



Question #3

What is missing?



ROUND UP



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

FUTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS.....

Assessment, Technology sessions for parents, Facilities,
Budget Reductions, Parent participation, reading and summer
learning... other suggestions?

