

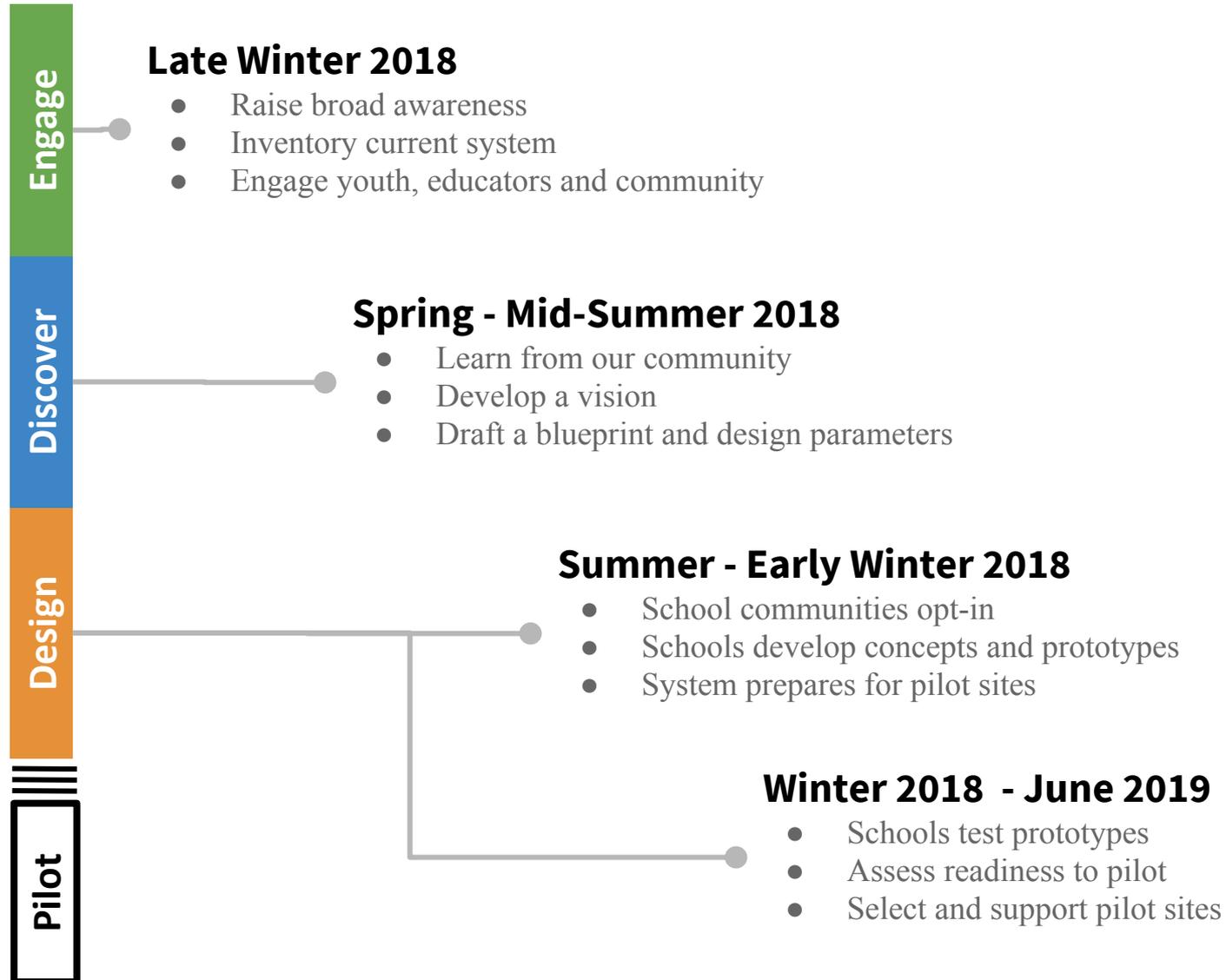


Reimagining High School in Tulsa Public Schools

May 7, 2018

Reimagining High School

How are we going to do this?





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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Adults need to understand that it's a totally new generation. Students, and technology have changed so teaching needs to change. More passionate people about furthering not only in education but all facets of life.

Students need to ~~learn~~ understand that
a Successful life looks different for
everyone, and there is not just one path.



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Adults need to understand that some kids aren't the same. Everyone was raised in a different way that might affect his or her outlook on education.

You are supported.
You are capable.
You are understood.
YOU ARE ENOUGH!

It's difficult,
Especially in these
times we live in.



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Our future generations are being taught to
prepare for a test, rather than life. It is
difficult to keep up with everything.



TULSA

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- You MATTER!
- ¡Sí se PUEDE!
- SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO SHARE THINGS UP!
- WHAT IS YOUR "WHY"?



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Community:

Please invest in our kids - your

TIME. Be a mentor.

~~Find~~ Think about how you
can make a difference:



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Students - We love you.
Please put
your phone
down.





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Adults NEED to understand that the kids here at Webster need that extra push. We need people who can understand our back grounds, and show us the respect we all deserve. We need recognition and we need to get those stereotypes away from us. We are kind hearted and loving, please see that.

I want students to
know I care about
more than them filling
in the blanks - That
learning is thinking,
talking, failing, and
trying again and again.



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My life is harder than you
realize so IF I'm not in a good
Mood IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
that doesn't mean make it worse

The majority of our students have a lot on their plate and handle it more maturely than you could imagine.



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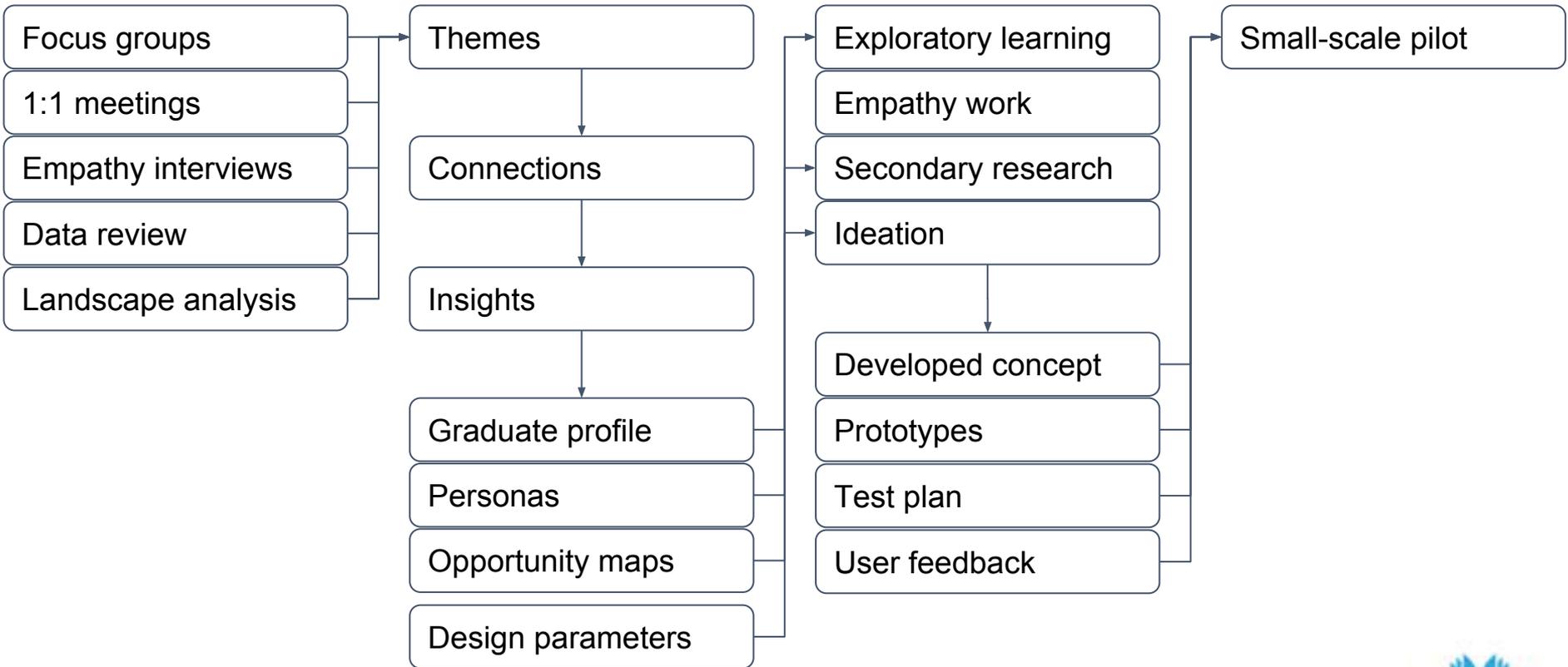
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We are not who they would think we are
We are not what they think we represent
We are not just some ghetto school.
We are the next big thing.

Tulsa Public Schools must consider who are the gatekeepers in North Tulsa who can assist them in engaging a marginalized and disenfranchised community, so that at the onset the district is demonstrating that relationships are key. The district must also idea along with the community common goals and mission that resonates with all.

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The Engagement Phase

Engage
(Late Winter 2018)

Discover
(Spring - Summer 2018)

Design
(Summer - Winter 2018)

Pilot

- **30** focus groups with youth, educators, and community
- **40** high school leaders engaged in design workshops
- **85** empathy interviews conducted with high school youth
- **270** community members surveyed about their community's high school
- **330** hours of face-to-face stakeholder engagement
- **665** youth, teachers and community members engaged

3400 youth surveyed about the high school experience

The Discovery Phase

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- Deeper understanding of our current system
- Vision for high school in Tulsa
- Graduate profiles & student personas
- Landscape analysis
- Design parameters

The Design Phase

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3-4 school design teams of 8-10 members

Community support teams

Visits to other school sites

1 viable prototype per team

The Piloting Phase

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Not less than 2 high schools piloting their new school concept