

**Comment Cards – Wynne, October 22, 2013 Community Conversation
Butler County Success Program**

ESL

High School students' language skills – How do they access services for college?
ACT/SAT?

Technology Impact

No internet and junior high now has online textbooks and work with no textbooks to bring home
The work is impossible to complete – How do we support without access?

Sports/Extracurriculars

Not accessible to all kids and unaffordable
How do we change this?

Reading

All students need access to all strategies
Not all kids are getting phonic-based to build skills
How do we build that in?

Transportation

Always impact on everything – Attendance, family, scheduling, finances

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Stepping Forward

Confusion about high school changes

- eg: Why take 7th bell?
Why block schedule?
Consequences of this?

Get students' and others' input before making these decisions

Keep debriefing and re-planning

Pace of third level is too fast

Taking away general education
sets kids up for failure

Lack of access to technology

Impacts (grades) kids without it

Kids need it early to get ready for online text books or get online to all resources

Need better support/access for older ESL kids

Internships and real world experiences help a lot

Key Q: Great sports talent but some kids can't afford to play

Didn't know about the school/team sports scholarship
and so kid got kicked off the team

Need more awareness and
better system of allocation
and communication

Coaches par for some kids without talent

Not just via internet/email

Frustration over lack of transportation – Really hurts many families

How is school attendance zone determined? And how often?

Why did we do a K-1 school?

How did you decide who got busing?