

Community Conversation March 5, 2014
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Ideal "Involved" Community

Personalize education

Support/involve families in new model of education so they can support students

Help great-grandmother with the "new" way of education
Help consider options for all kids
Help grandmother help consider those options
Look at the whole student and whole family

Demographics change – ESL

Involve non-parents in what this means
See the change

Engage residents to coach English/Spanish

Involve retired residents

Involve non-parents –How?

So they can see the great staff
What can we use to invite them in to the buildings
EG – Artfair
Alumni Organization

Lakotafest and Communityfest

Schools working together to engage community

From "you should" to "we should"

Front of school year ← The district can convene others around the school

Push district to push out messages of the good stuff

Seniors – Key demographic
Need better/more/different information
Get them involved

Face-to-face/"Live"/In-Person
Change Minds

eg – Lakota has talent
No formal teachers involved
School sponsor but doesn't have to do it



Public “channel” for organizations and individuals to get involved

Mentors, testing help

Reach out to small businesses to teach entire previewship

Support system (family) resources

But need to know who to go to within the district system

A responsive system

“Where are they now” alumni

Feature and invite back alumni

Keep track of them and build a community

Student mental health is key

eg – Engage students around loss

Know what is happening in other schools

Make sure we get the students to school

How do we fill the gap without busing?