

## Notes from January 8<sup>th</sup> Community Conversation Hosted by Kari Gutzwiller

### CHALLENGES

Teachers not listening  
Lack of pro-action especially with great students

Barriers to educational partnership with parents and individualization

Education needs to be a partnership and ongoing conversation with teachers

Not necessarily bad teachers – It's the accessibility and rules of system  
Inhibits individualization

No spring conferences  
- Not bad teachers  
- System not set up for it

Partnership  
Individualization

"I keep giving and giving and giving and yet the district keeps taking away"

Parents' time is limited (Kids' time is limited too)

### SUCSESSES

Teams work together to reach goals

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Parents  
District  
All diverse stakeholders

Diverse stakeholders work together to achieve goals

Critical thinking at young age

More than just college

Parent involvement  
Teacher partnerships

Individualized education

More enrichment

Hands on

Critical thinking

Engagement

Diversity

Enrichment – College prep, great libraries

Seeking for themselves

Multiple education opportunities and paths

- Sports medicine
- Post high school

Supported and identify where they want to go, strengths, and related jobs

Alumni support