## Notes from February 25<sup>th</sup> Community Conversation Lakota East High School Students

## **STUDENT NEEDS**

More opportunities

Class choice - Credit classes

**Electives** 

Open campus – Internships/Coops

Extra curriculars

Sports, clubs Vocational

Promote what you do have

Spend dollars

Need better classes in how to use technology /programs

**Technology opportunities** 

Use the right technology

Better teacher technology

Use in classroom

Simple "googling" of questions

Incorporate technology into projects

More class websites

Take notes

Fewer excuses if everyone had technology access

Restrict something

Online textbooks

Balance technology and traditional subjects

Different learning styles

Not all technology for all people

Learn how we learn

Match style to individual styles

Teachers' classrooms

Need to mix learning style – Visual, auditory

Balance a customized content with oral communication skills

Human skills

Test beyond multi-choice and essay

e.g. - Physical testing

CPR

**IMPORTANT** 

Kinesthetic learning

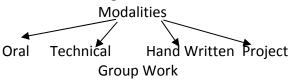
Project testing

Project learning - Build a playground Experimental learning Study abroad Internships

Maintain traditional language Especially hand writing

Balance

Balanced learning



Technology as an aide, not the sole teacher

Speech class is key

Make room for it because it's now an elective Integrate speech into other classes

Longer and more periods

Integrate multiple subjects into one class

Re-introduce block days Longer classes

Less draining

Deeper learning

Learn more

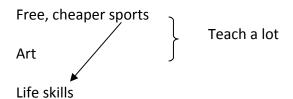
Get more homework done

Twitter profiles for homework, etc.

Teachers have to know how to do all these new models Keep up on technology models

Trust issue with technology

Do classes like college



Metals class gives practical use

Relate content to real world

**Project learning** Coops/internships Hands on, visual learners and research Using technology for best advantage **Employment** Give back to community Relevant (high school students) members of society not just in a building Strong colleges Back to group projects Other stuff to set us apart Go beyond test scores Can't test for everything A mix of a lot of things A way to reward street smart Personal skills – How to show this – College interviews Help kids/students find out and nurture what they are good at Personal direction Help with what you want to do Vocational school is an example Promoting and keep offering a lot of diverse opportunities

Community not just school

We produce good human beings

Human gifts and skills – Especially communication

Togetherness

**Aptitude Test**