KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

VISION 2022

Promising Excellence

Minutes from the January 13th
"Points of Pride" Meeting

During the first part of the evening activities, participants were seated at tables in random and self-selected small groups. The challenge question was to identify points of pride and accomplishments that describe Kingsway. Participants first noted their individual thoughts, shared their impressions and then presented the Group's consensus report. Summarized below are the perceptions presented by 19 working small groups.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, February 3rd and will begin precisely at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria West. The meeting theme is *Creating an Action Plan* and participants will be asked to identify action items necessary to accomplish our Strategic Plan and Vision for 2019.

Main Ideas and supporting ideas from all groups

Group 1	Group 10

Consensus Report
1. SMART Schedule
2. School Calendar*
3. Communication**
4. Academic offerings
 	
Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Excellent teachers
2. Smart schedule
3. Parent communication
4. AAP=afterschool= rewords
5. Parent teacher communication – web pages, teacher answering questions
6. Partnership with GCIT*
7. Academic assistance programs
	Consensus Report
	1. Implementation of SMART schedule
	2. Collaborative budgeting allowed for
	   a. Additional teaching staff
	   b. Creation of expansion of C& I Team
	3. Expansion of electives , academies, extracurricular and athletics
	4. Improved student attendance
	
	Summary of Individual Reporting
	1. Leadership team
	2. Professional development opportunities for teachers in house dragon hours

Committed to Excellence

8. Late bus
9. Teacher web pages
10. Communication - email with teachers/staff, school newsletter
11. Informal school tour
12. Excellent creature technology using teachers – google classroom, google docs, PowerSchool, calendar
13. AP class offering
14. Electives
15. Student involvement
16. Okay with change
17. Athletics
18. Security
19. Student government
20. National marching band
21. Robust curriculum
22. Large and diverse classes
23. Extra curricula activities
24. STEM academy
25. Course open house
26. Dual enrollment in postsecondary school
27. Program to earn college credits
28. PowerSchool

Group 2

Consensus Report
1. Safe and clean environment
2. Choice and opportunities for students in electives and extracurricular
3. Smooth transition for 6th graders to the district
4. Implementation of academies

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Community voice is being asked for strategic planning

3. SMART*
4. Enrichment PLT time for teachers
5. Student focus
6. Energy saving
7. Special education
8. Job opportunity
9. C&I Articulation (K-12) Shift to CCSS
10. SMART
11. PD PLT, PLWs, Newsletter
12. Assessment
13. Transition to inclusion @ SH
14. Creative budgeting practices that has allowed us to add much needed teaching positions with limited state aid while remaining with in caps
15. Energy conservation measures including installation of solar fields
16. Shared services endeavors that has allowed us to expand service without adding additional cost to our budget
17. Implementation of SMART schedule to High School
18. Successful completion of expansion project ($30,000,000.00)that came in $2,000,000 under budget
19. Creation of curriculum & instruction department that includes a chief academic official and 5 supervisors
20. Facility is accommodating and continues to change as student population technology and curriculum changes
21. Student Attendance up
22. Addition of electives and extra curricula activities which allow all students to find something someplace where they feel they belong and can thrive.

Group 11

2. Parents are happy with transition of 6th graders from Samuel Mickle to Kingsway
3. Great cross section of community participants at strategic discussion
4. Sport program came back
5. Late bus
6. Academies
7. Regional activities at end of 6th grade
8. Mini grants
9. Electives
10. KEF $0 to owe $100,000.00 all goes back to students
11. SMART
12. Academy
13. Budget
14. Staff recognition programs – teacher of the year , dragon of the month
15. High clubs in HS and MS
16. School sprit
17. Support for teachers – workshops, teacher learning
18. Accountability
19. More classes offered
20. Memorial day ceremony
21. Athletes programs
22. School is clean compared to others and grounds well kept
23. Expansion of café options
24. Music department
25. 2 media centers
26. Opportunities provided to students – student council, young authors, PAWS
27. Alumni sharing guidance programs and career speakers
28. Dr. Lavender communicator with community KEF, letters, promote the school, students and programs
29. Trying to promote leadership skills with

Consensus Report
1. STEM Academy
   a. Perhaps include humanities
2. Dedicated teacher, coaches and staff
3. Addition of Electives in both the middle school and high school

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Renaissance program at the middle school
2. Triple G's grogram
3. AAP
4. 37 Clubs and activities in MS
5. STEM electives H & ES elective program
6. Music programs
7. Attendance rate in MS 8-unexcused absences policy perfect attendance awards
8. Increased instructional time at MS
9. Teaming in MS
10. Communication
11. Dedication of staff
12. Engaged students who are motivated to succeed
13. Dedicated teacher and staff
14. Dedicated committed coaches
15. STEM academy overtaking humanities
16. Athletics & school spirit
17. Good variation in teaching methods
18. Adding A to STEM
19. Electives to be added - More medical based, Latin, Business
20. Teacher/coach admin dedicated

Group 12

the students captions round table lunches
30. School sprit among students and staff
31. SMART schedule has created new exciting opportunities
32. Campus grounds look better than ever
33. Students are the best asset
34. Academic, honors, AP offerings
35. Faculty cares a great deal about students
36. Managing growth of district while still providing opportunities
37. Extracurricular opportunities
38. Course elective offerings
39. Communication with in the district between staff faculty admin and community
40. Technology has become more readily available
41. Improvement with facilities
42. Availability of support for students
43. Collaboration opportunities for faculty
44. SMART Schedule
45. Progression within the district with educational opportunities (AP)
46. Administration taking opportunities to hear from stakeholders
47. Real world experience
48. Elective options
49. AP honors courses
50. Sports opportunities
51. Different clubs that have been organized smart lunch to help make time for meetings

Consensus Report
1. SMART lunch
   a. Longer classes
2. More Offerings
   a. AP electives
   b. Music
3. Facilities have improved
4. Faculty and staff
   a. From community members
5. Student Focus
   a. How the students will react

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Administration better organized
2. Discipline behavior better controlled
3. Much cleaner
4. AP classes*
5. Media Classes
6. Career economics programs
7. Sports programs
8. SMART – gives students chance to socialize**
9. Clubs are flourishing
10. STEM program – Veterinarian
11. WL classes have access to chrome books and internet programs
12. Collaboration and community college
13. Student recognition media board
14. Music department
15. Updated facilities
16. Students engaged in service to community
17. Faculty committed passionate collaborative
18. Language program great- impressed with the # of native speaking Spanish teachers my son has had
19. Will organized transportation system
20. Good support for the arts music – band program are very well done

Group 3

Consensus Report
1. Kingsway pride
2. Caring faculty and administration
3. Dragon spirit and pride
4. Smart schedule
5. Course offerings and academies for all HS/MS students
6. Passionate , kind, involved, hardworking, articulate, well rounded, students

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Memorial day ceremony
2. Top notch teachers who care about meeting all their students' needs
3. Wide variety of course offerings
4. Smart Lunch***
5. Excellent athletic programs
6. Great extra-curricular offerings
7. Great performing arts program
8. Wonderful students who love their school
9. Supportive administrative staff
10. A great community that supports the district
11. Alumni who come back to the Kingsway staff
12. Great access to programs and services for students with disabilities
13. TV studio
14. Activities and awards that include all types of students and students interests
15. Top notch students
16. Dragon pride
17. Renaissance program
18. Parent portal
19. Bussing/drop off organized and
21. Smooth transition into this large school the organization and supports required to facilitate that transition was well done
22. SMART offers many opportunities for kids to get extra support
23. Bright open feel fi the building
24. Positive and uplifting school
25. Infrastructure reform
26. Sports – athletic summit , captains luncheon
27. More classes are available – military history, global terrorism
28. More clubs – WWF, WLNHS
29. Wellness center reform
30. Elective offerings
31. Academics and quality instruction
32. Motivated staff
33. Adapting to new state initiatives and expectations
34. Increasing size of school to keep up with growing district
35. Class sizes are stable smaller
36. Proud of students
37. Increasing access to technology
38. Incorporating technology and working towards 21st century skills
39. Schedule with build in breaks
40. Professional development opportunities
41. Staff superb
42. Community pride
43. Student focused education
44. Media Center usage SMART
45. Elongating class lengths
46. DEA mini grant to encourage innovation
47. Hard working staff and faculty
48. Engagement among AP students

efficient
20. Sports programs successful teams
21. Club offerings
22. Communication
23. STEM**
24. Increasing # of class selections
25. Increase in sports
26. Increase in the technology
27. # of clubs*
28. Partnership with RCGC
29. How well the admin knows the students – names interests clubs
30. There are always teachers and admin at all the extracurricular. activities and sports – it makes an impact on the community when they see that
31. The Kingsway prepares the students very well for college
32. Student council has a commitment to the community
33. Student talents are appreciated – Mr. Kingsway, sports, clubs, and battle of the bands
34. Kingsway sends students to participate in activities at the elementary sending schools
35. Staff being able to help
36. Summits Kingsway started
37. Idea of teams bonding
38. Student council ambassador programs
39. Supportive staff administration
40. Hard working students always willing to help
41. Community open to new ideas
42. Clubs and activities for all students
43. Student and faculty recognition

49. Collaborative atmosphere
50. Increase in faculty members in order to lower class sizes and class loads
51. Addition of another media specialist
52. Encouraged cross curricular material
53. Faculty dedication to helping students

Group 13

Consensus Report
1. Pride in district
   a. Work effort
   b. Facilities
   c. rigor
2. Recognition
   a. Students
   b. Staff
3. Safety & Security
4. Support for students
   a. SMART
   b. Renaissance
5. Continuous Improvement in instruction

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Care for parents to highlight progress
2. Expansions building
3. Great pride in district
4. Creation of committees groups to discuss plan for district concerns
5. Student recognition – student of the month, board meeting presentations, renaissance
6. Staff recognition – dragon of the month, Not just for teachers of the year but also employee of the year
7. Teacher instruction
8. Building and grounds
9. Technology offered
10. Students

Group 4

Consensus Report
1. Recognition - Spotlight Students, teacher and staff dragon of the month, senior of the month, athletes of the month
2. Communication
3. Smart schedule

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. School store – revenue
2. Preforming arts - AP music, all state
3. Student recognition*
4. 21st century educators
5. Athletics
6. All around wiliness with facilitates
7. KEF*
8. Communication – newsletter, website, emails, global connect, on line grading***
9. Educational leadership
10. Class sizes in check
11. AP course additions
12. MS renaissance program**
13. Attendance up
14. Smart lunch**
15. Unit schedule
16. Prepared for college career
17. Afterschool activities at MS*
18. Fire – Lockdown drills safety and security
19. Facility
20. PowerSchool
21. Communication with teachers
22. Tech – google classroom, google drive, PowerSchool
23. STEM
24. Admin
25. Teacher support CS

11. Vision desire to improve
12. Course offered – stem pathways of study
13. Athletic programs
14. Support for students
15. High school innovative SMART
16. Support offered for students

Group 14

Consensus Report
1. Dragon Pride
2. Technology and facilities
3. Academic success
4. SMART
5. Commitment of teachers and admin

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. The student experience can be very enriching-lots of opportunities to explore a variety of interest language and music
2. IT support is second to none they are helpful**
3. Great student community
4. Common curriculum plans are a valuable addition to teachers resources – they clarify clearly the expectation for the courses
5. Dragon pride*
6. Teachers and admin work well together*
7. Test scores are good
8. Variety of chances
9. Varity of electives
10. Paves a good way to success
11. Scenery
12. Smart lunch
13. Strategic planning process

26. Open door policy
27. Support for programs
28. Increase in technology
29. Differentiation
30. GGG
31. Special ED inclusion
32. Sports programs
33. Communication
34. Doing more with less
35. Technology
36. Vision
37. Leadership

Group 5

Consensus Report

1. Innovative programs
   a. Smart - stem
2. Community collaboration and communication - strategic planning
3. Dedicated and effective faculty and staff – feed services transportation , teachers
4. Student pride and achievement recognition

Summary of Individual Reporting

1. Progressive thinking
2. Follow through with initiatives and ideas
3. Not afraid to try new things or listen to differences in option
4. Teachers who care about teaching and want to do their best
5. District office that collaborates well
6. Beautiful facilities
7. Friendly co workers
8. A desire to have the students achieve

14. Shared services
15. Parent community communications
16. STEM academy
17. Kingsway Education foundation
18. The overwhelming presence of staff and administration
19. The opportunity to participate
20. Communication
21. Spirit instilled in students for their school
22. Talent of staff
23. Spirit week
24. Focus on positive Embrace of progress
25. Attention to arts

Group 15

Consensus Report

1. Continuing and expanding academy programs
2. Expanded Student recognition
3. SMART Enrichment**
4. Athletic/Extracurricular

Summary of Individual Reporting

1. High school and middle school sport programs work well together**
2. STEM Academy was cutting edge**
3. Security of our students is a priority*
4. Teachers are accessible and professional
5. Multiple elective options
6. AP offerings
7. 7-12 curricular planning
8. Special ED services offered in house
9. Technology*
10. Renewed sense of Dragon Pride
11. Increased elective offerings in both the MS and HS

their best
9. Support from supervisors when they see a need or a need is identified
10. Strategic planning
11. STEM - it has really challenged the students and prepared them for college
12. SMART – it has opened many possibilities that have yet to be unlooked
13. The building is clean and functional
14. A productive admin in the district and school levels
15. Talented teachers who are usually willing to try new approaches
16. Memorial day program
17. Student are great in many ways
18. Attendance
19. Electives for students
20. More choices with classes
21. SMART
22. Better attendance
23. Athletics program
24. Great chain of command between staff and admin
25. Celebrating success
26. Athletes of the month
27. New innovative teaching smart lunch
28. Kids pride in school is evident
29. Technology upgrades with facilities
30. Good teachers who care
31. Seem to have kept small school spirit while becoming much larger school
32. Recognized academic and athletic achievements
33. Good use of facilities for groups in and out of community
34. Administrators communicate well with parents and community

12. Improving communication with teacher leadership committees
13. Focused professional development
14. Building improvements stay in front of increasing enrollment of MS
15. Increased clubs and activities for students
16. Student interaction that help the students have pride in the school
17. Student recognition
18. AP Honor Roll Recognition
19. PD opportunities for staff
20. Attendance in activates
21. Academy programs
22. Improved Communication
23. Great staff
24. Improving student attendance
25. Improved direction about teaching and learning
26. Student ambassador program
27. Staff going above and beyond
28. History month and school programs
29. Administration & faculty excellence
30. Academic achievement
31. Expanding academic opportunities, new courses orchestra etc.
32. Engaging students to be self-sufficient motivated through smart giving them responsibility and choices
33. Providing activities clubs and sports for all areas for student interest
34. Community service and care

Group 16

Group 6

Consensus Report
1. Physical Appearance of campus
2. SMART Culture
3. Co-curricular
4. Course offerings
5. Teamwork with staff and admin and students

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Skills and grading
2. SMART ****
3. Computer's –technology
4. Appearance of school**
5. AP offerings – Electives
6. Performing arts, sports, extra's
7. Honoring traditions
8. Proud of the expansion
9. Student body
10. Athletic program**
11. Media department
12. Theater department drama
13. Responsibility given to the students
14. Teachers student council
15. Classes
16. All the departments of the school
17. AP Classes – new courses
18. Culture
19. Admin Team*
20. Safety for students and teachers
21. Layout of the school
22. Strong staff and admin
23. Growing elections and programs
24. Facility maintenance
25. Newsletter
26. Student co-curricular opportunities
27. Professional Development for staff
28. Website
29. Student and teacher relationship

Consensus Report
1. Smart (has allowed both faculty and students to explore opportunities effectively use time)
2. Increased offerings to better prepare our students for future endeavors
3. Progressive thinking at the district level that has allowed for community involvement and transparency that has improved communication and restored community support

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Course selection*
2. Electives clubs*
3. SMART****
4. Help students get into college*
5. Electives
6. Striving for excellence*
7. Opportunities with various clubs
8. Staff and students to do new things
9. Athletes have strong support for other programs
10. Strong leadership at the top
11. Clear goals moving forward
12. Successful athlete program
13. Positive feedback from community
14. Strong PR
15. Team approach at middle school
16. Improved commutation to the community
17. Improved buildings
18. Added programs
19. Resources for student and staff
20. Professional development*
21. Communication improved
22. Building upgrades and pride in the district
23. Positive thinking at district level and ability to give input*

30. Programs of study
31. Elective courses
32. Student recognition
33. Student Pride
34. Teacher leadership opportunities – positions committees
35. Skills aligned grading

Group 7

Consensus Report
1. Technology
    a. Communication
2. Opportunity of STEM
    a. College
3. Safety
4. Organization of schedules

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Like the solar panels
2. Like the stem program
3. Like the ability of community – groups being able to utilize the school building and facilities
4. So far great teachers (daughter is only in the Kingsway middle school for ½ year 7th grade)
5. Offers great opportunities for college in the future – STEM is great
6. Amazing science programs
7. Family feel within the school and classes
8. Sports
9. Amount of opportunity with in classes
10. Makes the college process easier
11. Different variety of classes
12. SMART schedule
13. Fun
14. Improving modern feel to school while

24. Improved technology

Group 17

Consensus Report
1. SMART
2. Stability in Administration
3. Dragon Pride (Athletics, Academics, Arts all things Kingsway)
4. Our environment here

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Dragon pride
2. Smart schedule **
3. Our faulty /staff **
4. Extracurricular offerings *
5. Food serves
6. Caring supportive atmosphere
7. Communication improved (newsletters emails)*
8. TV/Video programs
9. Freshmen Transition Camp*
10. Student council
11. Athletic programs
12. Ambassador grogram
13. Courses new electives
14. Music arts department
15. Technology *
16. Lunch detentions
17. CER program
18. Flexibility
19. Hard working administration, teachers and students*
20. Pride in athletics, academics and talent
21. New discipline code
22. Willingness to try new approaches
23. Building and grounds *
24. Student ambassador program
25. Summer offerings

keeping character

15. Technological interactions between students and teachers
16. Approachable teachers
17. Making students feel comfortable about their where about in the school
18. The organization of schedules
19. Comfortable feeling with the police presence
20. Safety
21. Student accountability
22. Follow-up by principals and staff
23. Working together students and staff
24. People students are about their building
25. People students take pride in their work
26. Peer recognition promotes friendly competition for success
27. Cameras and police presence provide a secure environment
28. Technology enhancements seminar room media centers

Group 8

Consensus Report
1. Stem Academy
   a. Challenging
   b. Potential College Credits
2. KSAC (Parents)
3. Teacher use "Technology"
   a. Google classroom /emails
   b. Remind 101 – tests graded instantly
4. Teachers
   a. Dedication
   b. Willingness to help
   c. Giving up lunch/ free time

26. New AP dean structure for vice principals
27. Teamwork*
28. Stable administrative team
29. Respect
30. Planning
31. Supportive
32. Club opportunities
33. Google emails
34. Electives
35. School pride
36. STEM
37. Always willing to take new ideas
38. Enrichment
39. Teachers and administration

Group 18

Consensus Report
1. Communication
2. Choices
3. College Readiness
4. Renaissance

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Athlete recognition (all)
2. STEM**
3. Communication**
4. AP
5. College Prep
6. Leadership that cares *
7. Ability to receive college credits
8. Renaissance program
9. Staff and administrators
10. College application program
11. Academies
12. Special education program
13. Newer middle school
14. Being able to work well within budget

d. Enrichment programs
5. Many activities for various interest

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Stem Academy – 30 potential college credits*
2. Parent information
3. Kingsway Pride among students
4. Attendance policy (8 absences)
5. Sports Teams
6. School Building clean somewhat up to date
7. Teacher pride in their work dedicated teachers
8. Student pride
9. Community access to the facilities
10. SMART schedule
11. AP physics program
12. Remind 101
13. Guidance transitions done yearly
14. Google reminders to students
15. Some parts of STEM Academy
16. Enrichments opportunity – help
17. KSAC
18. Technology is good - and when it isn't assistants in quicks
19. Academics are very strong
20. Many electives opportunities for students
21. Many activates and sport offerings for students
22. Administration is open for discussion of concerns & suggestions
23. Enrichment help for students during the school day
24. Google emails classroom
25. Remind 101
26. Enrichment opportuneness
27. SMART schedule – a unique aspect to

15. Choices for pathways for career readiness
16. Class choices
17. Shared service
18. Clubs
19. Student council/middle school and high school
20. Team approach in the middle school
21. Coaches
22. Forward thinking approach drive to grow
23. Green award
24. Diversity of student activities
25. Reduced class sizes
26. Focused learning
27. Increased communication throughout district
28. Teacher involvement
29. Aggressive curriculum approach
30. Electives
31. Student recognition

Group 19

Consensus Report
1. Recognizing student's success
2. Community Engagement
3. Committed to Excellence
   a. Staff
   b. Admin
   c. Students
   d. BOE
4. Electives and afterschool clubs, activities and athletics

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Effective communication
2. Branding –committed to excellence
3. Academic offerings **

Kingsway that allows valuable time to be offered to students as well as teachers

28. PowerSchool
29. Some parts of STEM Academy
30. Chrome books – test on chrome books allow instant grading
31. Nice variety of AP classes could be more

Group 9

Consensus Report
1. SMART Schedule*
2. Shared Services
3. Academic Courses & Programs
4. Community Involvement & Participation
5. Variety of Sports & Extracurricular Activities
6. Positive Atmosphere & Committed to Excellence

Summary of Individual Reporting
1. Shared serves us of and seeking additional
2. Community involvement and programs – parade, home run derby, memorial day program
3. Planning and looking at long term growth class size and capital improvements
4. Bring back sport programs
5. No ½ days
6. Helping the students with the new schedule
7. Home economics class
8. Responsible use of funds resources
9. SMART Lunch – the commitment to our kids to help them successful achieve

4. After school and in school clubs/actives *****
5. Team concept – Middle School
6. Budget
7. State aid
8. Shared services *
9. Making kids/students/parents fell part of great community
10. Parent support
11. Good planning for future
12. Growing community support *
13. Tremendous leadership in the school
14. Student growth
15. Sprit middle school and high school
16. Student population in the community
17. Recognizing student success
18. Providing resources for students
19. Building and grounds of school district
20. Café services
21. Freshmen orientation
22. Communication in and out of community *
23. Middle school renaissance program
24. Increased technology
25. Kids
26. Cooperative work ethic between departments

and learn
10. Goods relationship with all the sending school districts
11. Much more confident students
12. Great communications teacher are excellent positive environment all around
13. Safe and clean school
14. Programs and activities for kids and community
15. New curriculum team great support for the teachers
16. Great courses selections
17. Great schedule allows for a better use of the time
18. Smart lunch allows for meeting activities and make ups
19. Great coach
20. People's choice awards
21. No ½ days
22. Fabulous calendar
23. Attendance
24. Incentives at MS and HS
25. Increased instructional time
26. Extracurricular activities for the students
27. Internships
28. Summer Academy
29. Curriculum and Program night
30. Programs and study wheel
31. Growth of the STEM academy
32. New electives
33. Curriculum development (rewriting courses of study)
34. Teacher growth (lessons, planning)
35. Pilot programs (grading coaching for teachers)
36. Increase in technology use of digital tools in the classrooms

37. Monthly newsletters 38. Geographically accessible 39. Varity of academic programs 40. Varity of school sport activities 41. Qualified faculty administrators 42. Busing and late transportation for students 43. Extracurricular activities 44. Student council and leadership 45. SMART	