

Process Improvement Meeting Agenda – 9/26

- MEVA Mission and Vision.
- Thriving Pulse Check Survey.
- Winback the student. Evidence that our efforts are working.
- Panorama Survey Action Plan & ILPs.
- Fall NWEAs & Accuplacer (Christina).
- Virtual Graduation Ceremony Planning.
- Other & Next Process Improvement Meeting on Monday, October 3rd, at 3:00 pm.

MEVA Mission and Vision

School Mission:

Maine Virtual Academy's (MEVA) mission is to develop **each** student's full potential with learner-centered instruction, research-based curriculum and educational tools and resources to provide a high-quality learning experience for grade 7-12 students who are in need of **alternative educational options**. MEVA will develop an **Individualized Learning Plan (ILP)** with specific learning goals to meet each student's needs. MEVA's rigorous curriculum is **aligned** to the eight Maine content areas, the **Maine Learning Results, the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards**.

School Vision:

MEVA will be a leading 21st century public charter school in Maine and will improve student learning outcomes through **individualized instruction**, as evidenced by **student academic proficiency, student academic growth, post-secondary readiness, and the demonstration of 21st century skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and self-direction**. MEVA will empower students to acquire the academic and life skills needed to succeed in **post-secondary education and career opportunities**. Our graduates will be **prepared** for college or other postsecondary career training opportunities

Thriving Pulse Check Survey: Talentdevelopment@k12.com

- Stride is partnering with school and national leadership to define a new, higher bar that goes beyond measuring satisfaction alone.
- We are excited to expand our previous Teacher Pulse Check to include all school staff to promote five elements of thriving: **collaborative balance, empowerment, feeling energized, prioritizing deep work, and satisfaction.**
- The goal of this survey is to promote meaningful work where employees at all levels of their organization feel seen, heard, and valued.
- This survey is anonymous and deployed each **September and February** to empower your leadership and Stride with information to open the doors to healthy and meaningful conversation that promotes five key elements of thriving.

Winback the Student!

“It takes a community to raise up a child”, as the old adage says.
The same is true within education, it takes a team to support each student!

Immediate intervention has been recognized as the most effective method in student retention. Every role within the school plays an important part in this effort.

Without our Students there would be no MEVA!

Withdrawal Mitigation Process

- **Ask why?** – Use phrases like, “*Before* you withdraw, tell me about your reason. There may be something we can do for you.”
- **Listen for keywords;** lack of support, socialization, motivation challenges, tech or navigation challenges and so forth.
- **As you listen, empathize** – Understand their position and their feelings. Many times, families or students have been thinking about this for a while.
- **Advocate for MEVA’s programs** – Share information on our clubs, async options, and student support opportunities. See if they are willing to have a team meeting to talk over work credit options, early college opportunities, and so much more. Some students may qualify for early graduation.
- **Document, document, document** – your mitigation efforts in contact logs within Infinite Campus, then submit an intervention form. Familiarize yourself with the form selections to be aware of the kinds of barriers that lead to withdrawals.
- **Link to the form:** [Rapid Intervention Form](#)

Panorama Survey Action Plan & ILPs

1. *Target School Fit: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?*

➤ **Action Plan (Families): Individual Learning Plans (ILPs).**

2. *Target Rigorous Expectations: How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?*

➤ **Action Plan (Students): Instructional Maps and Course Development.**

3. *Target Feedback and Coaching: How often do you receive feedback on your teaching? How much feedback do you receive on your teaching? How much do you learn from the teacher evaluation processes at your school?*

➤ **Action Plan (Teachers): Increase teacher/peer observations and feedback. Review teacher evaluation processes; seek faculty input.**

4. *Target Feedback and Coaching: How much feedback do you receive on your work? How much do you learn from the evaluation processes at your school?*

➤ **Action Plan (Staff): Increase staff observations and feedback. Review evaluation processes; seek faculty input.**

Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)

Specific Learning Goal to Meet Each Student's Needs: The student will develop career readiness skills through experiential opportunities.

➤ What do you do or want to do with your time?

Career Readiness Experiences/Opportunities: Employment, internships, virtual job shadowing, volunteering activities, clubs and organizations, portfolio projects, and Career Planning, Early College and AP4ALL courses.

➤ What can MEVA offer you to match your interests?

Fall NWEA

- Christina will provide a training on fall NWEA testing.

Virtual Graduation Ceremonies – Set the Dates & Communication Lists

- We are planning a virtual high school graduation ceremony on June 2nd, 2023, at 2:00 pm.
- Our middle school (virtual) step up day is tentatively planned for June 9th, 2023, at 11:00 am.
- Confirm dates and times.
- We are maintaining communication lists.

Other

- Any other topics?
- Next Meeting is on Monday, October 3rd at 3:00 pm.