

RMS (Reimagining Middle Schools) Committee

Steering Meeting Minutes

May 18th

Inclusive Welcome –

- Steering committee members were asked to sit in mixed groups
- Objective of the day was reviewed:


WE FINALIZE our PROTOTYPES:

1. Review Proposal
 2. Provide Feedback
- Community agreements were reviewed.

Content-

- Next meeting is celebration and certificates
- We are planning to get an implementation team together
 - Intentional volunteers for this team
- Summary of stakeholder perception by prototype
 - Scheduling – 35% don't like the proposed block schedule
- Scenario and Rationale from last meeting
 - Strategic focus on Advisory with a change of schedule
 - Implement Advisory
 - Teacher teams
- Executive directors said:
 - PBL aligns with creators of their future world
 - Global competencies a key focus
 - Schedule – combined in the future with PBL
 - Advisory – need to address teacher workload
 - Grading reform – could align with PBL

	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
All the planning we did		Advisory implementation planning +pilot	Advisory launch	Advisory year 2	Advisory Year 3
		Global competency Can we start to pilot PBL now?	PBL pilot and GC year 2	PBL Launch (year 1) GC year 3	PBL year 2

	Can we start this now too? baby bite?	Teacher Teams exploration	Teacher team piloting and planning	Teacher team launch year 1
		What is this picture Advisory is strong	What is this picture PBL + global competencies and Advisory is strong	What is this picture Teacher team + PBL + global competencies and Advisory is strong
	WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN COMBO? 			

PLANNING	25% to cake	50% to cake	75% to cake	Cake
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- Quality has to be the driver in this – and get planning each piece NOW
- Set expectations really clearly –
 - Not a switch flip to have this CAKE done
- This will take time
 - Teacher buy in
 - Implementation dip
 - More time is helpful and smaller bites now
- What implementation looks like next year
 - Do we have the four sub teams within?
- When we do get to the PD planning time with teachers, will it be focused in the buildings for a period of time
 - LID days (not enough)
 - BEGIN EARLIER, LID is too late
 - At the end of the previous school year – MARCH PD??!
- Next year planning
 - Do we want to run two mini teams?
 - Advisory
 - PBL
 - Collaboration of both
 - Use both teams together, but working in conjunction

Nuts and Bolts-

Next Meeting- June 1, 2023; 4:30 to 6:00 pm (ESC 200)
 Celebration and Pizza and Salad Sponsor

What is coming up-

- Implementation Team Interest for 2023-24
 - Implementation Team: Staff and one parent per school

- Participation in Meetings (2 meetings per month and 4:30 to 6:30 PM)
- Building Level Stakeholder Engagement
- Advisory Team: Students, staff, families
 - Review materials and provide feedback

RMS Final Report- DRAFT RMS Proposal .docx

Provide feedback via Padlet [RMS Proposal Feedback](#)