



# Cherry Hill Public Schools

## Middle Level Committee Talking Points

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Wednesday, August 26, 2015
<b>Agenda:</b>	<p><i>Inspiration and Growth with relation to characteristics of all middle level students. . .</i></p> <p>The third meeting of the committee</p>
<b>Talking Points:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting of the Middle Level Committee took place in board room at the Malberg Administration building</li> <li>• The agenda for the meeting included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A review of the June 9<sup>th</sup> talking points with an emphasis on 8<sup>th</sup> grade characteristics</li> <li>➤ An activity, completed in small groups, identifying the characteristics expected of students within grades 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>➤ Comparisons and contrasts were made with what the committee selected as ideal characteristics and examples to what was mentioned as “best practices” from the “This We Believe” resource (from the <i>Association of Middle Level Education</i>)</li> <li>➤ The committee decided to bring and study more diversified middle level research examples at the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting</li> <li>➤ The committee selected agenda topics for the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting</li> <li>➤ Selection of dates for the Middle Level Committee Community Forums (see below; the public information officer will post these four dates on the CHPS website and share the information with the three middle schools as well as the Zone PTA)</li> <li>➤ Selection of presenters for the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with Curriculum &amp; Instruction committee of the Board of Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community forum dates have been established to receive additional input regarding the middle school experience, from various other stakeholder groups. They are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ October 6, 2015 at 6:30pm at Beck Middle School</li> <li>➤ October 7, 2015 at 11am in the Malberg Administration Building</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ October 8, 2015 at 6:30 pm at Carusi Middle School</li><li>➤ October 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm at Rosa Middle School</li><li>➤ An electronic format for submission of input will be created as well</li><li>• The upcoming committee meetings are scheduled for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, January 12<sup>th</sup>(14<sup>th</sup> snow day), February 25<sup>th</sup></li><li>➤ Reports to the C&amp;I Committee are scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> and February 1st</li></ul></li></ul> |
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