

# Advisory Committee Meeting

*Comprehensive Review of School Climate and Discipline*



# ***WELCOME!***



November 15, 2017





# Welcoming Message ...

*“I hope to create with our community a healthy discipline system for Fairbanks, including long-term suspensions – beyond a zero tolerance view.”*

*- Dr. Karen Gaborik, Superintendent of Schools  
(June 2017)*



# Meeting Agenda

- I. Introductions, Opening Activity
- II. Goal of Project & Process
- III. Engaging Your Voices
- IV. Closing



# Project Staff from EdNW



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# Getting to know you...

- 1. Turn to someone close to you..**
- 2. Get to know each other using the three conversation starters.**

1. Hi my name is. . .

2. I came here tonight because ...

3. Fairbanks schools are great because . . .



# Over-all Project Goal(s)

*Conduct a truly collaborative stakeholder engagement process that will gather important community perspectives and input to inform decisions on improving school climate and discipline.*

- ✓ *Practices that meet the different need of all students in the K-12 system*
- ✓ *Shared vision & policy alignment*
- ✓ *Adopted discipline approaches that work to develop the conditions for student success and achievement k-12*

# *Possible* **Methods for Stakeholder Involvement**



## **Advisory Committee**

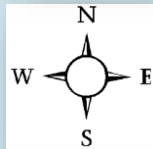
(10 -15 members from across district & community)



## **Focus groups**



## **Work groups**



## **District Leadership Team**



## **Parents/Community**

**Inform**

**Educate**

**Clarify**

**Engage**



## Advisory Committee

- ❖ Students
- ❖ Law Enforcement
- ❖ Juvenile Probations
- ❖ Parents & PTAs
- ❖ Teachers
- ❖ Community Diversity Groups
- ❖ Counselors
- ❖ Health and Social Services
- ❖ School Board
- ❖ School Administrators



# Public-at-large

- Review materials and webinars posted to district webpage
- Provide input & feedback through online surveys, public meetings etc.



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# The Journey Map . . .

**2017 - 18**

Nov. – Dec.

Jan. – Feb.

Mar. – Ap.

May – Jun.

July – Sep.

Nov. – Dec.

Monthly Advisory  
Committee Meetings

Phase I: \_\_\_\_\_



*Engaging Stakeholder in Understanding Strengths, Challenges & Possibilities for Our Future*

Phase II: \_\_\_\_\_



*Engaging Our Stakeholder in Setting Priorities*

Phase III: \_\_\_\_\_



*Affirming Direction & Raising Greater Community Commitment & Awareness*

Phase IV: \_\_\_\_\_



*Engaging Our Stakeholder Feedback (Proposals, Drafts)*

Phase V: \_\_\_\_\_



*Draft Policy/Practices & Implementation/Evaluation Planning*

Phase VI: \_\_\_\_\_



*Toward Community Commitment & School Board Adoption*

# Mentimeter

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# Thanks!

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