



Core Team Minutes
January 10, 2018

- Welcome
 - Superintendent Kocanda welcomed all in attendance, introduced Principals who will join the Core Team this winter, and briefly recapped the December 19, 2017, Board Meeting presentation
- Jason Lembke, DLR Group, shared follow-up data from Success Exercises including key outcomes expressed by students, staff, and community members thus far; a theme that has emerged among all stakeholders is that there is an obvious value to *Future Ready D36*.
- A Site Visit Recap was shared by Bonnie Sanborn, DLR Group. Themes observed during site visits included spaces with a focus on....
 - Student agency
 - Workspaces
 - Project-Based Work
 - Environmental Qualities
 - Collaborative Learning
 - Core Team members also shared reflections on their site visit experiences
- Grade Level Configuration Research
 - Principal Tess shared findings from research gleaned from a sub-group of Core Team members.
 - Trends included...
 - the vulnerability of the middle school years,
 - the significance of transition (fewer transitions are more positive),
 - the importance of parity in the school environment with developmental needs (there is no “one size fits all” model for student success),

