

LMSD STEERING COMMITTEE AGENDA

May 1, 2015 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

STRATEGIC PLANNING INTENT—BIG PICTURE

The purpose of LMSD’s strategic planning effort is to set the course for education in our community for the next five years and beyond. By November 2014, the school community will have a living, breathing, actionable plan that will serve as our strategic compass over the next five years and beyond. The goal is to create a clear, concise, accessible set of priorities for Lower Merion School District. Our vision will guide decisions about curriculum, teaching, programs, operations and staffing.

MEETING INTENT

1. **Continue to build relationships** and our collective capacity to realize the emerging future of LMSD, our children and our community.
2. Collectively, see the progress we’ve made over the last five months, the places where we’ve gotten less traction and learn from our experiences.
3. **Share personal stories** and bright spots that can expand impact.
4. See our own “system” and culture of incorporating change and begin to shift to the culture and leadership infrastructure we need to realize our strategic vision.
5. **Agree on a revised “Vision Statement”** to replace the existing statement in the plan.
6. **Collectively answer the question “where do we go from here?”** including how we can use a communications platform to further our work.
7. **Begin to define a communication and leadership platform/ infrastructure** that will be integrative, responsive and generative.
8. **Explore our role as ambassadors and sponsors of the plan.**

AGENDA

- I. **GATHER AND REGISTRATION**
- II. **CHECK IN AND ORIENTATION TO THE DAY**
- III. **REVIEWING AND BRINGING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN TO LIFE**
- IV. **AGREEING ON A VISION STATEMENT AND LUNCH**
- V. **CREATING A COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM TO SUPPORT REALIZATION OF AN EMERGING FUTURE**
- VI. **BUILDING A PLATFORM/INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT REALIZATION OF AN EMERGING FUTURE**
- VII. **TURNING THE CAMERA BACK ON OURSELVES**
- VIII. **ADJOURN**