



We are Winding Creek

PTO Leadership Exploration Meeting

January 4, 2018



DISCLAIMER



**WHY
ARE WE
HERE?**









Where we Stand

- Construction is currently on track for building completion and our staff to be ready to open on the first day of school.
- Professional Staff has been identified. Support Staff will be named in the Spring.
- Dana Slevin from Hampden will be the Principal Secretary.
- Committees are created and meeting.
- Roster Process Underway
- Budget and Supplies!

What to Expect

- Transition Nights
- Open Houses
- Tours
- Flexibility and Surprises

I want to build a school that . . .

- Is engaging and empowering for students
- Balances rigor and ridiculous
- Develops teachers at the highest level
- Passionate climate and culture
- Has a community focus
- Teaches emotions, academics, and life skills to create leaders

The Agenda

- 4 Stations to Capture The Parent Voice

Station 1 - Why?

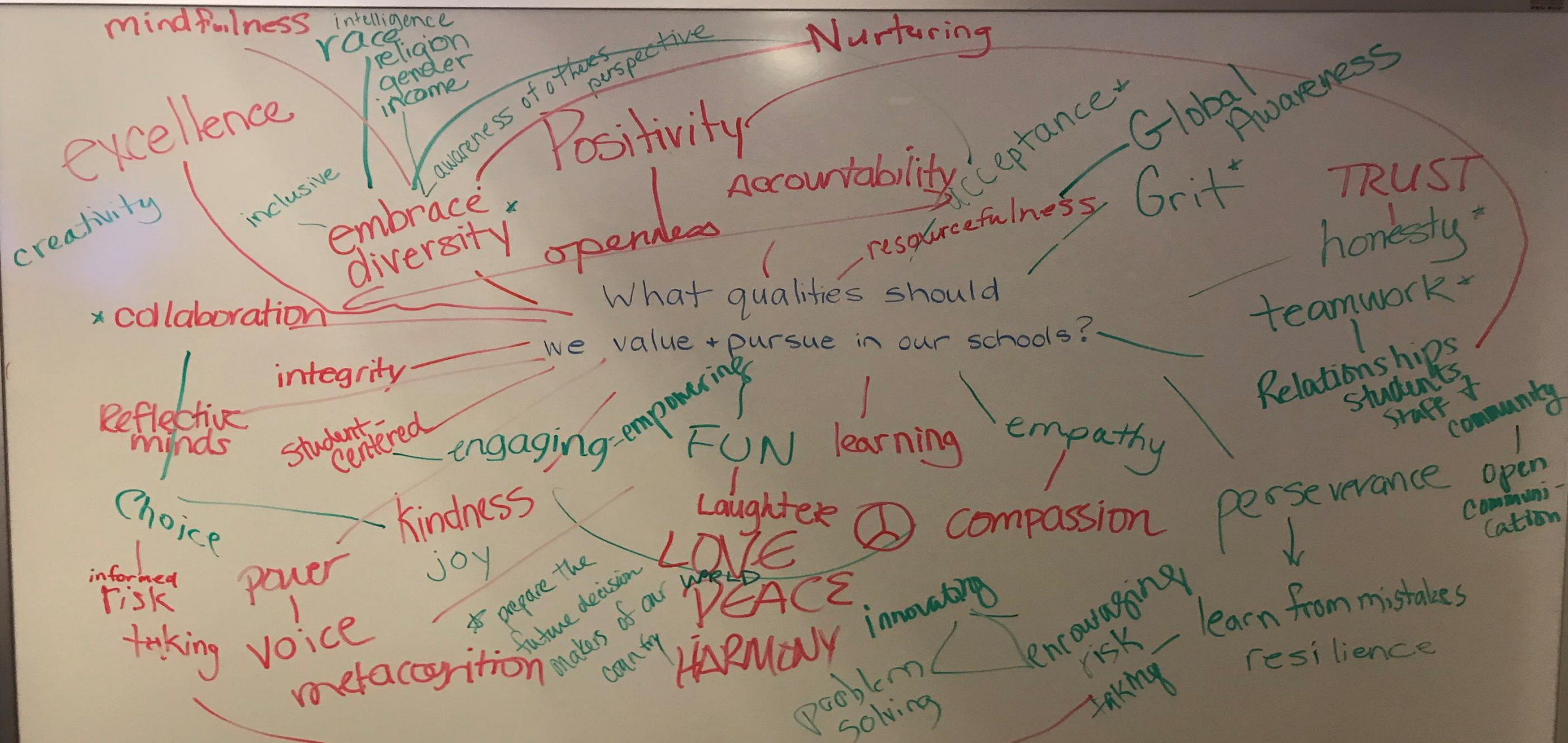
Station 2 - Building On A Strong Foundation (Padlet)

Station 3 - Parent Engagement – A Discussion

Station 4 - Roles and Responsibilities of a PTO

Station 1 – Why?

- No talking, only writing
- You are building off the idea of why a PTO, specifically the WC PTO will exist. This is important as your organization will need a Vision.
- You can write words or phrases and you can build off the ideas of others.



Station 2 – Building A Foundation

- You will use the QR code through the iPads to create a Padlet.
- The question – What PTO/School events make your child's school, or your own school experience special? What do you wish they did?
- Here is an example of a Padlet - <https://padlet.com/crunkle1/t5c3bmcz8xdk>
- Don't panic, Dr. Hillery will help you.

Station 3 – Parent Engagement

- You will chart ideas on what are positives and negatives that impact school engagement.
- I really am looking for you to be honest as I really want to build a place that makes parents feel welcome.

Station 4 – Roles and Responsibilities of a PTO

- What roles and responsibilities does the PTO hold as it relates to the school setting?



GO!

Station One

What PTO/School events make your child's school, or your own school experience special? What do you wish they did?

<https://goo.gl/ahZ2Mj>



The Work To Be Done

- A PTO Executive Board Needs Identified
- Events and Committees Identified
- Bylaws and Budget Need Created
- Logistics – Bank Accounts, Procedures, Forms, etc.
- Parent Involvement Communication

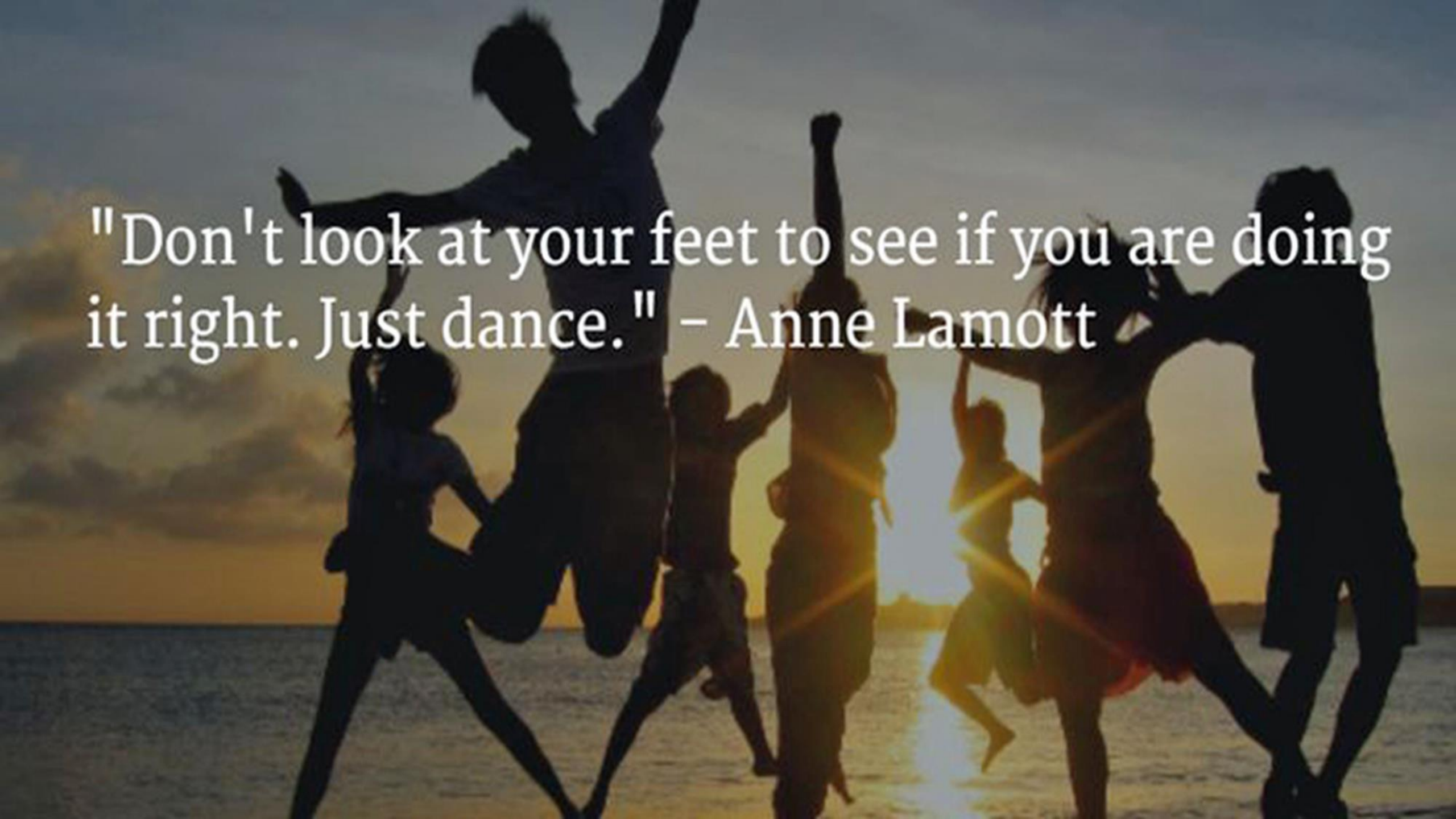


Passion Drives Winding Creek

“Working hard for something we don’t care about is called stress, working hard for something we care about is called passion.”

- Simon Sinek



A group of people are silhouetted against a bright sunset over the ocean. They are in various dynamic poses, suggesting they are dancing or jumping joyfully. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene from behind. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

"Don't look at your feet to see if you are doing it right. Just dance." – Anne Lamott



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Next Meeting

February 1, 2018

Proposed Next Steps

- Open a survey of interest in Executive Board Positions
- Those individuals convene on February 1st to further discuss the planning process
- Open nominations and vote at a public meeting in late February.
- Executive Board would work with me to define next steps.
 - Establish a bank account and receive funds from other schools.
 - PTO Start-Up Kit from PTO Today





homework



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Thank you for joining me on the journey!

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