



# Cuyahoga Falls City School District

Facilities Committee Meeting #2

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# Welcome



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# Agenda

## **Educational Visioning Session**

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# Educational Visioning Session



- Successes / Challenges
- Student Centered Learning Environments
- Vision in a Word
- Summary Report

# Educational Visioning Session – Successes

- Tremendous Black Tiger pride and unity
- Great students, staff and faculty
- Supportive, engaged community and PTA
- Central location of the High School, gymnasium and auditorium

# Educational Visioning Session – Challenges

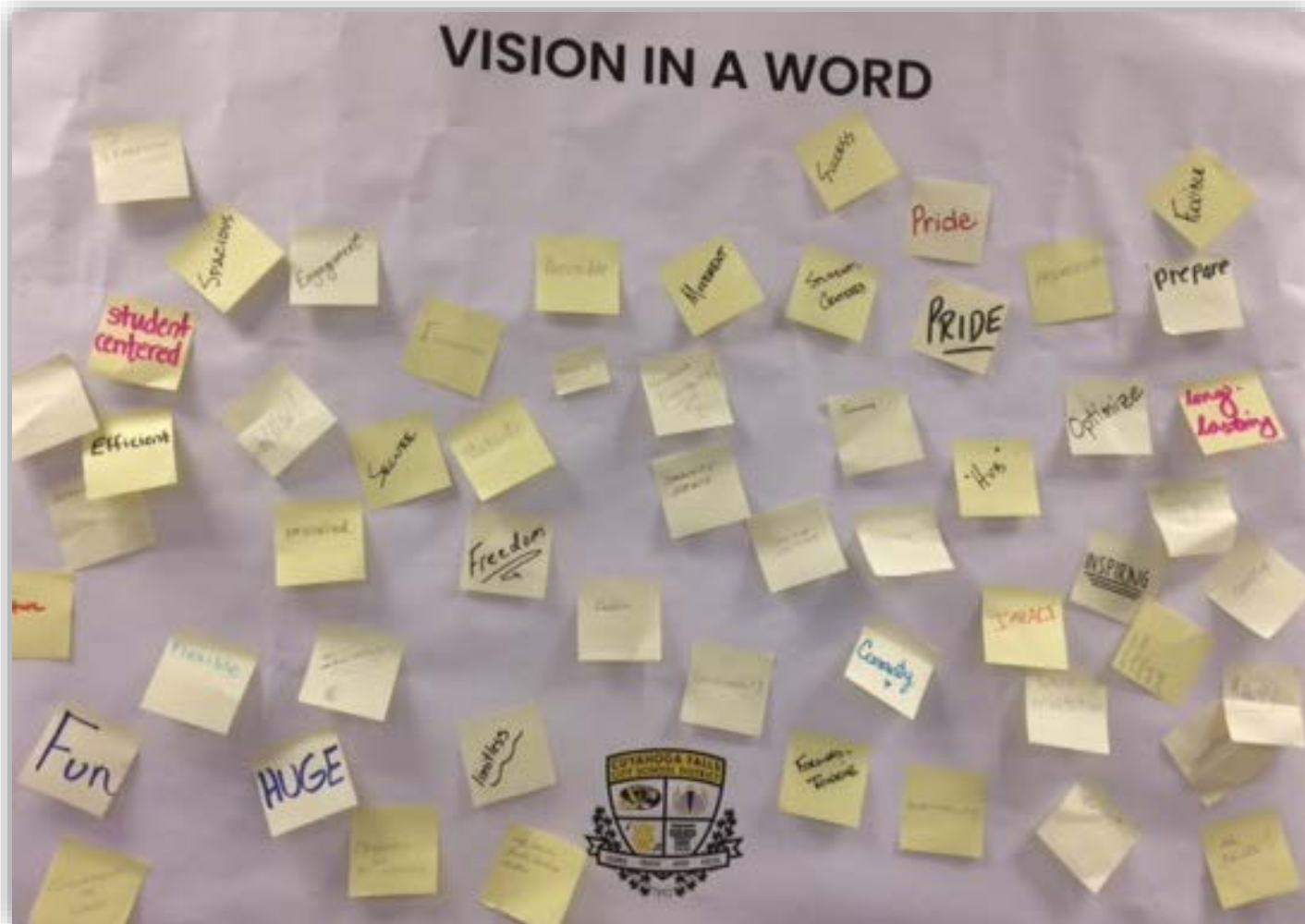
- Condition & climate – Lack of HVAC, electrical capacity and technology, etc
- Classrooms lack the space or layout they require to plan collaborative or cross-curricular teaching
- Traffic patterns and parking
- ADA accessibility



# Educational Visioning Session – Student Centered Learning Environments



# Vision in a Word





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# Cuyahoga Falls City Schools Vision Statement

**The hub of our community;  
committed to a culture of caring!**

**We innovate. We create.**

**We personalize education for all!**

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# Group Exercise – Guiding Principles

Guiding principles are the basis of reasoning and action, your vision and expectations of the schools that help direct the goals and objectives in facility planning.

Think of them as your philosophy that drives the decisions we make as a committee.

## Guiding Principles



*Help  
you*

- Stay on course
- Make decisions better and faster
- Keep going

*Reflect  
your*

- Vision, mission and strategic intent
- Values
- Core competencies

# Group Exercise – Guiding Principles

## EXAMPLES – Our District’s Educational Environment will.....

- **Foster and Engage Relationships** by serving as a center of the community, and encourage collaboration with businesses and universities and other school districts.
- **Have Equality.** We need to ensure commonality in our school design and configuration. All students should be empowered with an environment the provides the same educational opportunities.
- **Bolster Collaboration & Creativity** by creating adaptable, flexible and agile environments that empower students and educators.

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# Next Steps

- Next meeting: October 11<sup>th</sup> at Cuyahoga Falls High School Library
- Distribute Guiding Principles
- Immersion in existing conditions at Cuyahoga Falls High School
- Building tour of the High School to follow

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 Cuyahoga Falls  
*"Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude"*  
Rated  
**EXCELLENT**  
8 Years In A Row

# Q & A Thank You!



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