Excel.9-12, The Plan for High School Excellence - Five Year Roadmap (Updated 6.23.08)

Introductory Year : 2006-2007	Year One: 2007-2008	Year Two: 2008-2009	Year Three: 2009-2010	Year Four: 2010-2011	Year Five : 2011-2012
			PLANNING		Open Construction and Trades CTE Academy at location TBD
					Open Health Careers Academy CTE at location TBD
		PLANNING		Launch Transportation and Logistics CTE Academy at Brashear	
				Launch Consumer Sciences CTE Academy at location TBD	
	PLANNING		Merge Rogers CAPA with CAPA downtown to form CAPA 6-12 with Arts CTE		
			Open Science and Technology 6-12 Academy at Frick		
			Open International Baccalaureate 6-12 temporarily at Reizenstein		
			Launch Business, Information Technology and Finance CTE Academy at Carrick		
			Implement new school counseling model		
			Formalize Engineering Technology CTE Academy at Allderdice		
	PLANNING	Open Robotics CTE Academy at Peabody			
		Open University Prep 6-12 School at Milliones			
		Recruit and Hire new Executive Director of High Schools			
		Open Reizenstein as the temporary location for Schenley students			
		Review results of Magnet Audit and develop action plan for secondary schools; anticipate launch in 2010-2011 school year			
		Engage West End and South Side communities and create action plans regarding Langley, Brashear and Carrick including CTE programming			
	Develop , implement and evaluate plan for CTE				
	Evaluate the impact of new school options on sports and extracurricular activities and create action plan for district				
	Form IB Committee to determine permanent location				
	Respond to recommendation to relocate students from Schenley				
	Modify long-term suspension policy				
	Implement Lighthouse Project with YMCA at Westinghouse				
	Open CEP School at Clayton				
	Begin 9th Grade Nation program and Implement *Civics: Be the Change* curriculum				
	Create the Pittsburgh Pledge				
	Implement Read 180 and Math Support				
	Secure funding for the Pittsburgh Promise				
	Engage North Side and Homewood communities and create action plans regarding Oliver, Perry and Westinghouse, including CTE programming				
Continuously evaluate student enrollment and demographic trends, particularly as new school options become available, to best achieve the Vision for School Redesign					
Created Vision and Core Principles of High School Excellence					
Establish the Office of High School Excellence					
Release comprehensive multi-year high school reform plan					
Convene the High School Reform Task Force					
Institute the 5 Foundational Initiatives: 1. Managed Instruction, 2. Coordinated Professional Development, 3. Coaches in Every Building, 4. School Leaders Functioning as Instructional Leaders, 5. Use of Diagnostic Data					

Vision for Excel 9-12:

The entire Pittsburgh Community, parents, teachers, leadership and the Board of PPS will provide resources and support so that every High School student will:

- Feel welcome and safe
- Engage in relevant learning experiences
- Develop strong and respectful relationships with adults and peers
- Take ownership for learning
- Achieve high academic standards
- Graduate with a plan for the future

CORE PRINCIPLES:

Safe and welcoming schools
Relationships
Rigor
Student Support
Relevance

Vision for School Redesign:

A system of school **options** that offer **high quality** and **academically rigorous** programs and promote high student achievement in the most **equitable** and **cost-effective** manner.

PLANNING

Initiatives Impacting ALL Schools | Introductory Year | Year One | Year Two | Year Three | Year Four | Year Five