

Middle Level Principals Meeting Wednesday, May 28, 2014 9:00 – 10:30 am

Center Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Updates

• SED Update (K-12 Social Studies Framework slides one-pager)

Meeting Topics

Summer School

- Before report cards are printed, districts will verify how they want final grades to be determined (whether and how to factor in the previous year's work into the final grade for credit purposes)
- SWD Support Class

• 3-8 Assessment Issues

Math refusals

Regional Vision for PBL and New Tech Network Schools

- Innovation Tech will be up and running in September
- New Tech High School @ Hartnett plans are proceeding for a September 2016 opening.
- o PBL NY is full; wait listing now
- The first cohorts of PBL 102 have been announced! These courses are designed for two teachers (and, if possible, their teacher librarian) who are co-teaching an integrated PBL course. One section of PBL 102 will be for humanities (an ELA and social studies partnership) and another section of PBL 102 will be for an ELA/science partnership. The course begins with four days of training and then continues throughout the year with networking, support, and PBL coaching.

Planning for Next Year's Meetings

- o Time? Day? Location?
- Do we want to include any topics/PD such as:
 - PBL primer?
 - Sharing PBL implementation in districts?
 - Legal update?
 - Others?

Roundtable

Future meetings (and locations)

2014-2015 to be determined