

Middle Level Principals Meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2013

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Welcome and Introductions

Updates

- SED [Update](#)
- Assessment [Update](#)

Meeting Topics

- **Assessment News**
 - We spent much of the meeting reviewing all of the assessment news, captured in the update linked above.
- **Regional Vision for PBL and New Tech Network Schools**
 - At the January meeting, there will be an update on the regional vision and information about the first of the New Tech High Schools in our BOCES: Innovation Tech (which is taking the place of the Career Academy).
- **For the next meeting: Math acceleration**
 - What the regs say
 - Math 8 testing decision
 - Curriculum
 - Decisions to be made
- **Roundtable**
 - The book, *The Smartest Kids in the World*, was recommended.
 - Has there been a lot of drama? Has the drama started to die down a little bit?
 - Suggestions for potential anti-bullying speakers or programs:
 - DA's office will talk to students and parents
 - Justin Vitica
 - NYS Troopers still do speak to parents
 - Painting Hope has a neat approach, using a painting that stays at the school when the presenters leave
 - McMahon-Ryan will do meetings
 - Sweethearts & Heroes person used to be a teacher and a MMA wrestler
 - National Institute for Missing and Exploited Children can do something for students and or parents)

Future meetings (and locations)

The next meeting has been rescheduled to January 28, 2014, Henry Large Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus. The meeting is for middle-level principals and their school counselors.

March 26, 2014, Center Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus
May 28, 2014, Center Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus