

## Area C Family and Community Meeting

Kenny Community School

3.18.15

### EVALUATION

Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements by circling your response using the scale provided, where 1 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Area C Meeting is a place where I can be heard.	1		1	8	7
The Area C Meeting has value and should continue			1	8	10
I feel welcome and have met parents from other schools	1		2	7	7
I found this meeting meaningful.		1	4	7	5

#### **Did you know that you can take part in the budget discussion at your school site?**

- Yes, but I don't always know when the discussion is happening.
- Yes [5]
- Yes, but not much about the process.
- It's not clear.
- Found out tonight.
- That doesn't feel relative to larger district issues.
- No [2]
- No, I had no idea. I did not even know what the site council was!
- Yes, but some schools have traditionally not offered or welcomed this level of parental involvement.

#### **Do you have any suggestions or additional comments about this meeting?**

- Parents felt as if the area meetings are the district telling us what they will and will not do. How do we change that perception?
- I appreciate that you went ahead with the meeting even though the district failed to send a finance representative. Thanks for driving on!
- It's a great voice for the schools', unfortunately we get no support or information from Davis Center. That needs to change or we're just wasting people's time.
- More people from the district need to be here and be accountable for answers and information. It is very disrespectful of the district to ignore and cancel their commitment to parents. Their interest in parent opinion is non-existent.
- Good idea to pass on the information discussed at the meeting to all parents.
- Bring the people who run the buses, there are transportation issues.
- Bring in the decision makers from the district so that we can get actual answers to tough questions.
- What about creating a web-ex or go-to meeting so parents can patch in if they can't go in person?
- Judiciously moderate people to speak their point. If you (moderator) understand their point and politely interrupt and move to answer or take the next question.
- It's tough to have school specific questions at Area meetings because of the nature of the group.