AEC Minutes, December 13, 2021

Start time: 7:30

In Attendance: Andy, Suzy, Ruth, Jen G., Vicki, Val, Gwen, Nate

1. World’s Best Workforce Presentation from Eric Williams, Suzy McIntyre, and Gwen Anderson

Adjourn at 8:15 am.

Upcoming agenda items:

1. Staff Survey follow-up and planning
2. QSR Slides 4-5
   1. PD Days:
      1. [Black Boys](https://citybridge.org/bbfevent/) documentary + unpacking as a team ([why?](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17L8yENDJgnEjGDU_OlxVrEBZqrjIin8j/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110143992400113849225&rtpof=true&sd=true))
      2. Core programming: Next steps in unpacking standards: [Curriculum mapping](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hmzsQXxP7F9_7jvPZ5XbCua-_NykSViwQy0DgC7T6jg/edit?usp=sharing). How do we work this in without the January PD day, asynchronous time?
3. Extending MS and beyond
4. Partnering with Tech and Apollo
5. Journeys phaseout Jan. 2023/Jan. 2025, [curriculum review cycle](https://theartofeducation.edu/flex/implementation/13-step-curriculum-review-process/) and [process](https://www.isd318.org/Page/120)
6. Building cleaning--Cory and classroom help
7. Concerns/suggestions from colleagues
8. 8th grade leadership: school rules were unfair.
   1. I had them go back to their classmates and gather more information on specifics. Which rules? Why? It appears that the predominant issue is the dress code. Yesterday, the group discussed and proposed two suggestions that they say would improve student mood, allow students to better express themselves, and would encourage them to focus better. It was a thoughtful discussion with many ideas brought forward. They decided on these two recommendations; 1. Allow any solid color pants or skirts. 2:. Allow sweatpants.