



# Agenda

## Core Committee Meeting #7

### Middletown's Educational Future

#### A Strategy for Change

Fielding Nair International/Litman Architecture

Scheduled for May 7, 2007 @ 6:00 PM at MPS Administration Building

#### AGENDA OVERVIEW & SUMMARY

On the evening of April 10<sup>th</sup> using the EFEI Evaluations, the Vision Statement, the Treasure Card Survey and the draft Options Matrix we introduced the various Master Plan Options that have emerged. From our discussions and a multiple team workshop evaluation of each strategic option, Option "C" emerged as the overwhelming front-runner. **The key elements of Option "C" are as follows:**

1. Merge the Drive-in site with the Gaudet site to create a new MS/HS campus.
2. Build a new High School, co-located with the Gaudet Middle School. The two schools could share new performing arts facilities and enhanced health and fitness facilities.
3. Renovate Gaudet Middle school in the preferred Collaborative learning model.
4. Strip out and completely renovate the existing High School as a new middle school campus, taking care to create three distinct elementary school communities to replace Aquidneck, Kennedy and Forest Ave. These schools would also benefit from sharing new Performing Arts and Health and Fitness Facilities. Each school would maintain its own cafeteria facilities but would be served from a central kitchen.
5. Move the Administrative and Facility Management offices from Oliphant Lane over to the new HS/MS campus.

The Core Committee also reviewed the further refinements and revisions to the emerging Vision Statement:

***Create active, successful, independent members of society through an innovative, collaborative student-centered educational model tied to real world experiences and delivered in a healthy, safe and caring environment.***

Tonight we will begin a draft of the Master Plan based on the preferred options and emerging vision statement. On May 21<sup>st</sup> we will return to present the refined draft to the Core Committee for Discussion, revisions and final approval.

1. **6:00 PM Welcome and Introductions**
  - Rosemarie Kraeger
  - ✓ Remarks

2. **6:10 PM Update and Review**
  - Jay Litman
    - ✓ Vision Statement – Update
    - ✓ Review Strategic Option “C”
    - ✓ Gaudet Library – Progress Report
3. **6:30 PM Revisiting Visioning**
  - Frank Locker, Jay Litman, Jason Boone
    - ✓ Revisions
    - ✓ Questions and comments
4. **7:15 PM Confirming the Master Plan**
  - Frank Locker, Jay Litman, Jason Boone
    - ✓ Break-out sessions
    - ✓ Content and organization
    - ✓ Implementation Strategies
5. **8:00 PM Next Steps**
  - Frank Locker, Jay Litman
    - ✓ Implementation pilot programs
    - ✓ Schedule
    - ✓ Community Meetings
    - ✓ Questions?
6. **8:45 PM Adjourn**