

TruexCullins Visioning Workshop

General

The goal for the workshop is to develop high-level guiding principles for the project. The workshop is a guided interactive conversation among stakeholders based on the principles of the Whole Child Framework developed by TruexCullins. The discussion is organized around the three elements of the Whole Child Framework: Wellness, Learning and Engagement. After a brief presentation on each element, table groups discuss what they feel are the most important aspects in each category. Each table reports out and their ideas are recorded. At the conclusion, each person votes for their top three ideas in each category. Later, TruexCullins compiles the votes and crafts the guiding principles for review and affirmation by the school board. As the project evolves, the principles keep the design in alignment with the community's vision for their school.

Logistics

- Up to 50 people
- Set-up: 6 to 8 round or rectangular tables seating 5 or 6 people each
- A pad of paper and pen on each table
- Video projector and screen or Large monitor
- Easel for large paper pad
- Wall space to pin up sheets
- Timing: 2 to 3 hours in the evening
- Consider providing food and babysitting
- Important that there is a cross section of stakeholders there:
 - Faculty (can include staff)
 - Administration (can include facilities)
 - School Board
 - Parents
 - Community members
 - Students