

WCSD Core Value:

*"We believe that the collaboration needed for meaningful change is built on honesty, trust and respect."*

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**EFFECTIVE  
COLLABORATION NORMS  
AND GUIDELINES**

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**Suspend Certainty:**

- Remain open minded.
  - Commit to big picture, not personal interest. Inquire into the ideas of others before advocating for one's idea.
  - Putting all ideas on the table, this creates meaningful dialogue and discussion.
  - Presume positive intentions of each member, this can prevent unintentional put-downs.
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**Respectful Responses:**

- Putting all ideas on the table, this creates meaningful dialogue and discussion.
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- Pause before responding to enhance dialogue and decision making.
- Pay attention to self and others, be aware of what you are saying and how it is said as well as how others are responding.
- Paraphrase to indicate that you are an active participant and understand the conversation.
- Encourage a spirit of inquiry, balance advocacy with inquiry, so as not to rush to decision making nor leave issues without closure.

## **District Safety Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**11/30/16**

**9:00 am – Multipurpose Room**

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- Discussion
- Goals
- Charter

***The mission of the WCSD is to empower all of our students with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions, and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community.***