## **CCC Meeting Agenda:**

February 21, 2018 (RESCHEDULED Due to Weather)
(The CCC meeting is scheduled for 1 hour)
Please bring a laptop or email Amy Watkins if you need to borrow one.

### **Old Business**

2 minutes

• Approve Minutes

### **New Business**

2 minutes15 minutes

- Members share information regarding school communication received since last meeting
- Review topics discussed at the recent New York State School Boards Convention on communication
  - Working with parents (PTAs)
  - Working with parents of children with special needs
- Discussion regarding recommendations to the Board to Avoid the Problems with the Mural (15 minutes)
- Review of Draft <u>Communications Plan</u>
- Review of Survey Questions
  - Newburgh Survey
  - o Survey Questions from Marie
  - Questions the CCC already drafted (Shared via Google Forms)
- Review a survey that Eddy Sloshower was interested in sending out regarding Capital Projects (<u>Shared via Google Forms</u>)

# EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION NORMS AND GUIDELINES

### 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.

### 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.

15 Minutes

10 Minutes 20 Minutes