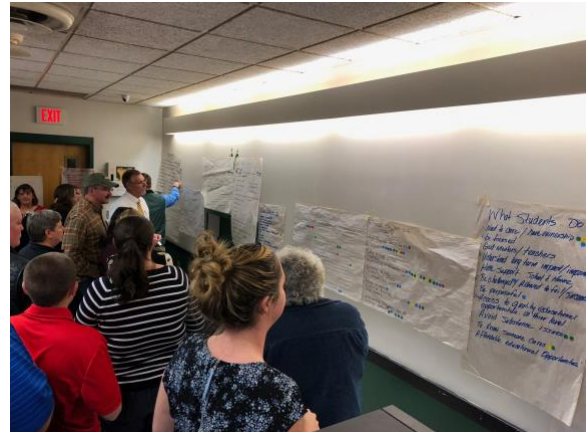


Leonard Middle School November Board Report

LMS will be a busy place as we begin our school board meeting Wednesday evening. Fall student led conferences are scheduled for 3:30 – 6:30 on Wednesday evening. Student led conferences allow students to discuss with their parents the academic and behavioral goals they have established with their teachers. Over the past few weeks students have identified their own skills and created goals designed to guide their progress to where they expect to be in the spring. During the conference students commit to their goals and commit to achieving them. In May during the spring student led conferences parents and students will celebrate reaching their goals. Overall, student led conferences help students understand a little more about themselves and how they learn while committing to goals they feel are important.



On November 8th, the LMS community gathered at OTHS for a community visioning exercise. It was a great evening where we looked fifteen years into the future to create a vision of where we want our middle school students to be in 2033. We shared ideas on the vision we created for our children and then we looked at what we need do today at LMS to get our students to that perfect vision. The last step of the evening was to cement our ideas by highlighting some of the most important ideas by placing colorful dots near the most important ideas. The picture below shows community members sharing ideas and placing dots near the ideas they value the most.



We followed up the evening by discussing the results as a staff at our November staff meeting. I will share more news as we work to continue to improve the service we supply to our superb students.

The biggest news of the day is that Mr. Hanson and Mr. Jay defended their LMS badminton championship with a narrow victory over the grade 8 champions, Matt Herrick and Devon Alston.



Respectfully Submitted,

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