

Accountability Notes

3-8-16

1. Budget Ideas:
 - Immersion – more STEM opportunities for younger students
 - Increase funding for signature experiences
 - Clubs may not impact every student so may be less of a priority
2. Year Round Calendar
 - Consistency from level to level (elementary, middle, high)
 - Consistency for preschool days off
 - Parents would be able to apply for preferred track
 - Looking at 4-Track system
 - Recommendation would be to move from quarterly reporting to trimester
3. Year Round Concept Committee
 - Currently have small number of in-district, qualified candidates for open slots
 - Staffing challenges involving necessary flexibility in staffing might be a challenge in a K-8 setting.
 - Aurora Quest is currently on the district “watch list” as a candidate for year round calendar.
4. Garden Update
 - Funds from Target should (hopefully!) be finalized by late March/early April.
 - DUG will add us to their build schedule, probably sometime in summer or early fall.
5. Applications
 - Is it possible to communicate earlier to current AQ families? Challenges around logistics in having separate communication deadlines.