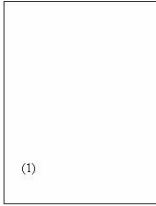
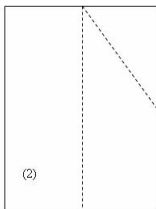


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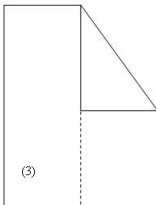
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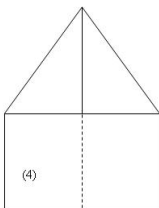
Step 1.
Take a failing school system and divert attention with a new idea...sort of.



Step 2.
Spent more than \$30,000 of our children's dollars to travel. Travel which includes seeing academies in Nashville rather than visit the four in our own school system.

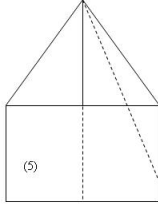


Step 3.
Sign a contract with The Henry Ford Learning Institute for an initial fee of \$90,000 that gets the district to the program's starting line.

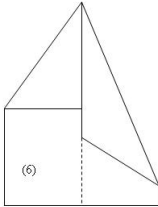


Step 4.
Allow in this contract with The Henry Ford Learning Institute an open-ended amount to be paid to implement the program.

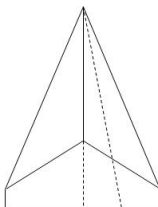
If all parties agree, specific commitments for work in Phase 4 and 5 will be outlined in an amendment to this Agreement and include future services and associated fees to be signed by the Community Organization and HCS.



Step 5.
Commit Hampton City Schools to dozens of staff members, hundreds of man-hours and unlimited dollars for this venture.



Step 6.
Have the community commit to a role defined by attachment B.



Step 7. (7)
Get hoodwinked and bamboozled by Phyllis Henry and Martha Mugler who are talking about the wonderful new academies coming to Hampton under the initiative called Ford Next Generation Learning. Little did we know that they literally meant next generation.



Step 8.

So rather than spend the \$17,000ish for equipment needed to fully implement a program currently at Hampton High School...1 Franklin Street continue to chase that pipe dream.

Mugler presenting the budget to Hampton City Council -

http://hampton.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=2401.