

## Parents and Mentors Action Team Agenda

*Our community will support and enhance parents and mentors in their role as primary influencers of our learners.*

*All parents. All communities. All the time.*

April 10, 2018 from 12:30 – 1:30

**Members present:** Tedd Maxfield, Vicki Splinter, Katie Baskin, John Englestad

Time	Task/Result	Complete	Some Progress	Not addressed	Notes
12:30	<b>EQ:</b> What is one of your favorite memories with one of your parents? <b>Result:</b> Ready to work together	X			
12:45	<b>EQ:</b> Discuss Literacy Event and Parent Video Booth <b>Result:</b> Feedback Collected	X			What worked? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250+ attended</li> <li>• Free books</li> <li>• Lots of dads in attendance</li> <li>• Crafts</li> <li>• Face paint</li> <li>• Science experiment</li> <li>• “Chocolate” play dough</li> <li>• Parent video</li> <li>• McPhail</li> <li>• Matchbox</li> </ul> Ideas for additions/improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide spot for Parent to Parent meet and greet</li> <li>• Have large basic map of event area</li> <li>• Photo booth and props</li> </ul> Outlets to share parent conversation video’s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Q</li> <li>• Share on social media</li> <li>• Give to Community Concierge</li> <li>• Registration, conferences</li> <li>• United Way New Mom Group</li> <li>• Steve King new mom program</li> </ul>

1:00	<p><b>EQ:</b> How can we ensure that all children in Austin have multiple “nets”  <b>Result:</b> Generate ideas</p>		X	<p>Beyond Newspaper articles, website, and social media.... What next?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask students. What do you want adults to know about you?</li> <li>• Use Faith Community as net</li> <li>• Research mentoring resources: Foster grandparents/Senior Corp/others</li> <li>• Research “Blue Star Mom</li> <li>• Do an internet survey of kids to see what they need “net survey”</li> <li>• How do we provide safety net for caretaker children?</li> <li>• Train employers to be safe spots for teen employees.</li> <li>• Hotline/Warmline</li> <li>• A safe space “hang out” with safe, accessible adults to serve as support. Cross cultural. Trained</li> <li>• Both pro-active and re-active nets are needed</li> </ul> <p>Support of parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent to Parent on Facebook</li> <li>• Family resource link on website</li> <li>• June Parent picnic</li> <li>• Promote P2P through the visiting nurse program</li> </ul> <p>Engaging mentors                  Go to Churches, Senior adult groups, service groups, women’s groups and explain the need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Bright Spots to community to show the importance of positive adult interaction</li> <li>• Work with coaches</li> <li>• Work with Church groups</li> <li>• Record awarding of Bright Spots Awards for mentor encouragement</li> <li>• Badge or button ID for mentors</li> </ul>
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**Action Commitments**

Who?	What?	When?	Why?
Sue	Research Blue Star Program	May	Share with team

**Next Meeting**

May 8, 2018 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm





Austin will be recognized as a leader in education with a culture of educational excellence, cradle to career, embraced in every aspect of our community.