# Brainstorming—What is your vision for DuPont Tyler Middle Prep?

* high quality education
* relationship-driven
* consistency and follow-up
* orderly (2)
* Want to be here—teachers and students (engagement) (2)
* supportive environment (team-centered) (3)
* technology access
* Mutual trust and respect among all stakeholders (parents-teachers; students-teachers; teachers-admin)
* be student-centered (learning styles)
* community (2)
* fun, safe, learning environment
* mutual responsibility (Collective responsibility) –(2)
* value why here
* diversity (2)
* consistency/structure—clear expectations and consequences (discipline) (2)
* respectful
* increased parental involvement (2)
* learning is joyful
* culture of caring, kindness
* accountability for all stakeholders
* 1-1 Technology (device for every student)
* Enforced school rules with consequences (consistently implemented discipline plan)
* clear schoolwide procedures, expectations, and responsibilities for adults and children
* better communication with teachers
* engaged learners
* relevant, rigorous instruction
* value education—want to be here

# Draft Vision Statements

1. A community of lifelong learners
2. A community that educates all students
3. Leading the Way
4. The Best Middle School
5. A place where all students are actively engaged in own academic and character education and all adults provide consistent structure for them to do so
6. Educate each student to live a predicted live
7. Fastest improving urban middle school in America, ensuring that every student is prepared for success in college, career, and life.
8. An engaged, caring, learning community
9. A community of caring engaged students and adults
10. A learning community of caring and engaged children and adults
11. A community that ensures student success
12. Other---Write on a post-it note.

# Draft Mission Statement

1. To foster a community of learners by providing a high-quality education and supportive environment
2. To foster a safe, supportive, resourceful environment that is conducive to student-centered learning, which results in an inclusive culture for all stakeholders
3. To provide a relevant education that meets TN standards and prepares students for adulthood.
4. Make all student feel safe and valued giving clear expectations resources, and responsibility.
5. Provide a world-class public education to every student, every day.
6. To provide a safe, structured learning environment in which every child has the opportunity to excel.
7. Create a culture in which all students actively engage in rigorous, relevant learning in a structured environment of clear expectations and procedures
8. Other---Write on a post-it note.

# Exit Ticket Reflection

* Improve and find more resources and content to engage students
* plan and brainstorm more ways to support, encourage, and reinforce students especially positive behaviors
* research schools that are really good at what we struggle with
* make sure to foster a community of learners, continue to be supportive
* building a better community
* having a better hold on order
* being a supportive teacher, mentor and staff member and provide a high-quality education for my students
* breathe
* remember to try to stay student-centered
* am I student focused
* am I willing to be a lifelong learner/flexible
* I am ready for summer
* I would like to get the entire school involved in doing school-wide culture project. The project would reflect all core subjects and all grades. This would bring cultural awareness to our school and help educate our students better.
* To hold myself accountable everyday when I educate children to constantly grow and improve as an educator
* Be involved in describing what makes a safe learning environment safe
* Think about action steps to achieve the mission statement
* More accountability
* Be more engaged in every aspect
* Provide a safe and engaging learning environment for each of my students
* educate all students on the same vision
* learn what our mission and vision statements are
* post vision and mission
* looking forward to knowing the mission and vision for DTMP and going to work on my personal mission and vision
* start to provide and talk about mission and vision statements with my classes
* think more about why mission/vision is essential
* make sure procedures are clear
* make a mission statement for my class
* continue to create a culture of the importance of learning = success
* work on these expectations for next year
* try to provide more opportunity for student use of technology
* work on creating a school calendar for everyone to communicate better

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| * I thought it was productive and important to be on the same page * all good * bringing up the purpose of our vision and mission statement * great feedback and discussion * you listen and help us develop our thoughts * very easy going * helpful * willingness * good job being a facilitator * being realistic is good * being honest is nice * being supportive is good * Thank you (2) * understanding * that our team was able to discuss how our vision should look * collaborating * brainstorming * excited that we as a school are creating a vision and mission statement * succinct and planned for results * clearly led * article was great support for our work * your personality is perfect for this * stayed on task * ended on time * good topic * thought our team was involved and had some great thoughts * great thinking about ideas for the future * got to talk about our system * thought into vision and mission statements * input in vision and mission statement * very comfortable atmosphere * informative * short, too the point * relevant * relatable to teachers * focused * organized * building the vision and mission as a team * clear instructions * good articles * great collaboration | * maybe provide examples of mission statements form good schools at the end of the meeting * not at the end of the year * wonder how much of this will make it to the final draf * will we meet again with you again? * difference between vision and mission * try to combine ideas to come up with a common goal * establishing a vision and mission statement can be a difficult task * not enough time for such an important topic * look forward to knowing our school vision and mission * more clear definition for vision and mission * need an overall vision * was not clear on what this was about at first * explain where we are going * maybe let everyone write their possible vision down based on collaboration vision page * reflection instruction a bit confusing |