

**Sixth Grade Transition  
Committee Work and Reporting Sheet  
2008-09**

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<p>Meeting Dates: Monday, November 24, 2008 Monday, December 15, 2008 Monday, January 12, 2009 Monday, February 9, 2009 Thursday, March 5, 2009 (Elementary Principals Met)</p>	<p>Major Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hold all parent and student transitions at both middle schools</li> <li>❖ Hold “Promise to Succeed” Ceremonies</li> </ul>
<p>Accomplishments to Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Make recommendation that the events held at each individual elementary for 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be held for 5<sup>th</sup> graders this school year.</li> <li>❖ Make recommendation that all-city track meet remain with 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>❖ Make recommendation that district music festival be moved to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (with the event being held for both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> this year only) April 20 – 6<sup>th</sup>, May 1 – 5<sup>th</sup></li> <li>❖ Completed Question and Answer generated by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students</li> <li>❖ Meet with Elementary Principals to plan “Promise to Succeed” Ceremonies at each elementary</li> </ul>	<p>Minor Immediate Tasks:</p> <p>With the recommendation that music festival be held for both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Facilities needed</li> <li>❖ Considering reducing the time spent on event (maybe not an entire instructional day)</li> <li>❖ Additional costs to holding two events, i.e. busing, clinician</li> <li>❖ Communication to stakeholders (see attached)</li> </ul>
<p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hold “Promise to Succeed” Ceremonies at Elementary Level – first one is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>❖ Post Question and Answer on webpage</li> </ul>	<p>Significant Obstacles to Accomplishments or to Next Steps:</p>
<p>Questions Needing Clarification</p>	<p>Time Frame for Next Steps:</p>

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