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Dear Parents,

You are invited to join me for a conversation about our current levels of student performance and to share ideas about improvement. Although Worcester provides success for many of its children, more work is needed to bring high levels of success to every student.

The impact of the economy on the State and City requires that we think creatively to improve outcomes for students. It is essential that we uncover and maximize the potential within our system. We must focus our current resources with precision so that we reach our goal of high achievement for every student. Our success as a school system requires our collective creativity and the partnership of the entire Worcester Learning Community. Parents are particularly important partners as we seek new ways to meet the challenges of education in the 21st Century.

Parents whose children attend schools in the South Quadrant are invited to attend meetings to discuss the benefits of Innovation Schools. A special meeting will be conducted for parents whose children attend each of our Level 4 schools, Chandler and Union Hill. Re-design meetings will be conducted with parents whose children attend schools in the North, Burncoat, and Doherty Quadrants. I hope you will be able to join me to share ideas about how to improve our educational system and improve learning for every student.

Sincerely yours,



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South Quadrant - Innovation Schools Community Meetings

Monday	April 26	6 - 7:30 PM	Sullivan Middle School (middle and high school conversations)
Tuesday	April 27	6 - 7:30 PM	Gates Lane Elementary School (elementary conversations)

Level 4 Schools Community Meetings for Union Hill and Chandler Elementary Schools

Tuesday	April 13	6 - 7:30 PM	Union Hill Elementary School
Wednesday	April 14	6 - 7:30 PM	Chandler Elementary School

2011 - 2012 Elementary and Secondary Redesign Community Meetings

North Quadrant

Monday	April 5	6 - 7:30 PM	North High School (middle and high school conversation)
Wednesday	April 28	6 - 7:30 PM	Roosevelt Elementary School (elementary conversation)

Burncoat Quadrant

Wednesday	April 7	6 - 7:30 PM	Burncoat High School (middle and high school conversation)
Monday	May 3	6 - 7:30 PM	Clark Street Elementary School (elementary conversation)

Doherty Quadrant

Monday	April 12	6 - 7:30 PM	Doherty High School (middle and high school conversation)
Tuesday	May 4	6 - 7:30 PM	Flagg Street Elementary School (elementary conversation)

Agenda

Presentation, Dialogue, and Information Gathering

1. Information relevant to Secondary Redesign, Innovation School Design, or Level 4 School Redesign 20 minutes
2. Discuss implications for students and parents 35 minutes
3. Collect feedback useful for refining plans for improvement 35 minutes