

Town Hall Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introduction**Dr. John Simpson, Superintendent of Schools
- II. Town Hall Meeting: Questions & Answers****Moderator:** Mrs. Cathy Lewis, WHRO/WHRV
Panel: Dr. John Simpson
Dr. James Victory, Executive Director for Secondary Schools
Mr. William Davis, Principal, Norfolk Technical Vocational Center
Mrs. Marjorie Stealey, Principal, Norview High School
- III. A Word from the Principals**Mr. Michael Caprio, Principal, Maury High School
- IV. Wrap-Up & Conclusion**Dr. Theresa Whibley, School Board Chair

Background:

Approximately five years ago, Norfolk Public Schools began examining its elementary schools to ensure that the district was providing the educational foundation students need to succeed. After implementing some changes and strengthening programs as necessary, the district's focus moved to middle schools. As efforts to strengthen our middle schools move forward, it is now time to examine the public high school experience in Norfolk.

Earlier this school year, teams of principals, teachers and central administrators began examining performance data for each school and considering whether Norfolk Public Schools graduates were being well-served. These discussions have continued throughout the year among various faculty and staff in a variety of venues.

We call this discussion and exploration our Continuous High School Improvement (CHSI) effort. CHSI includes not only discussion, but a review of academic literature on high school reform and visitations to schools and districts also involved in re-examining high schools. Tonight, the goal is to broaden our exploration and to begin hearing from parents, students, community members and business leaders.



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For more information on Continuous High School Improvement, contact Dr. James Victory, Executive Director for Secondary Schools at (757) 628-3989.

Continuous High School Improvement on the web

More information regarding our exploration of Continuous High School Improvement is available on the web at:
www.ImproveHighSchools.com

Read issues of The Capstone, our CHSI newsletter, respond to an online survey and stay updated on our efforts.

More to come:

This Town Hall Meeting is the first in a series of community-based discussions about our Continuous High School Improvement efforts. Each school will convene its own Town Hall meeting at a future date.

For more information, contact your local high school principal:

Granby- Ted Daughtrey
Lake Taylor- Noah Rogers
Maury- Michael Caprio
Norview- Marjorie Stealey
B.T. Washington- Cynthia Watson