

## **Minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting/Youth in Transition Committee**

Present: K. Brophy, M. Cieslowski, K. Freund, S. Jones, A. Kim, E. Wilson

Meeting Called to Order: 6:37 p.m.

Review of previous meeting's minutes and resulting action of development of the Vision Statement

From Seed to Flower

Development of a single strategic recommendation:

Brainstorm - what do we do well?

Strength: positive messages from community, home, school and peer group

- possible way to strengthen those positive messages is to create better connections between these areas

Recommendation:

All children, youth and families in Manchester will have a supportive network of connections\* between community, home, school and peer groups that ensure successful transitions.

\*Connections: what does that mean? More descriptive wording to accurately depict what we intend from this statement.

Concern - the low number of youth reporting that they have positive role models

Suggestion - bill board campaign that holds up local heros instead of celebrities

Suggestion - 211; infoline; safety tip line; type thing in Manchester

Suggestion - ask youth we have access to where they would go if they were faced with certain situations

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, MARCH 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS Student Activities Office