April 29, 2010 RSU2 Shared Visioning Meeting
Responses to “What do you suggest for next steps?”

➤ How do we access the community’s (parents, businesses) expectations of our schools and ensure their perspective is valued and incorporated?
➤ Being open and honest about the problems and roadblocks that stand in our way of reaching proposed achievements, and working together to reach consensus on how to overcome these problems.
➤ Equal distribution of resources
➤ Equal opportunities for all students
➤ Teacher resources (shared/rotation)

➤ RSU2 or RISC page on Facebook (or a website)
➤ Take inventory of statements from tonight and consolidate into a workable, representative vision

➤ Reconvene in the fall
➤ Repeat meetings with other community members
➤ Meet in the summer and each of us bring an additional member from our community who normally would not be involved in the educational process, but has a stake in it.
➤ To increase parental involvement, pay 50 parents from each town to come (rather than feed us)
➤ Shorter meetings
➤ Small group meetings
➤ Have meetings in individual towns (people have more voice)
➤ Meetings at different time (Saturday morning?)
➤ Have another meeting with a cross-section of parents and students (those we do not see often)
➤ This group meet again to evaluate shared vision that’s developed
➤ Definitely do this in each town
➤ Meeting with more concrete information on standards-based learning and ways to keep students involved.

➤ Use existing publications to spread the word, generate interest
➤ Publicize meetings more
➤ Clarify what the meeting is for.
➤ Explain and share process in language without school lingo

➤ Students replicate this event (all students mixed together, led by the students)
➤ Inter-school student social events