

ENGAGE EDUCATE EMPOWER

Virtual Extension:

Discussing education during COVID-19 and its future

Key takeaways:

Eliminate inequities

Demand digital equity and broadband adoption as a basic need; assist with social-emotional health and well-being of students; make decisions based on concerns for health; provide financial support; more mental health experts in schools; consider each student and family situation; provide professional opportunities for all teachers; as a society, work towards food and health securities

Reimagine education

Rethink the purpose of education; reimagine curriculum; stress creativity and innovation; student centered curricula; implement problem solving curricula; conversations around rethinking, reducing and eliminating standardized testing; redesign discipline

Work collectively to learn and change

Work collaboratively among communities, parents, students, teachers, companies, employers, and religious institutions; build relationships; strengthen current relationships; provide support as needed – financial and otherwise, communicate

Seize the moment

Use this opportunity to create an improved educational system; be prepared for the next time; listen

Promote student leadership

Students want to be heard; students have been advocating for a new system, listen to them; students must be listened to by all; make decisions with students as opposed to for students; leaders need to listen to students, their parents, and teachers

Morning Panel of Students and Parents <https://youtu.be/J-pWHzlpgRE>

Dignitary Lunch <https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=re7W2BxqIX4>

Afternoon Town Hall <https://youtu.be/QeqfkIWBG0Y>

