High School Reinvented

Preparing students for a future we can only imagine.
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Linking Youth to New eXperiences (LYNX)
If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses.

Henry Ford
LYNX Vision

LYNX will erase the lines between high school, college, and career. The ultimate goal of LYNX is not to have students move from high school to college, but to move through a continuum of deeper, contextualized learning experiences toward a stated career goal. LYNX students will continue to be part LYNX until their career goal is reached.
Frederick High School
Mission Statement

Frederick High School will prepare students to make a purposeful impact on the world around them through programs that emphasize college and career readiness, faculty trained in high impact instructional techniques, and growing a student body that values diversity and self advocacy.
Creating the Foundation

Advocacy

Innovative Instruction

Flexible Schedules

Partnerships
At the Board Table

Commitment

Public Discourse

Legislation

Budget
Planning and Supporting Change

Communication Plan

Professional Learning Plan

Dialogue with Business Community

Giving Teachers an “easy out”

Flexibility/ Support from Central Office and Above
The unexpected heavy lifts...

Flexible Schedule Impact on Staffing of Traditional Day

Coordination of Transportation

Fear of Change

Adult Planning Compared to Student Planning
Coming to Consensus - Supporting the Vision

Remember Board Members Are People Too

Find Common Ground

Balance Responsibilities as you

Take Risks
Questions
Thank you!