

## Signals For Success

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## Welcome

- Who is here?
- Note cards

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."  
-Nelson Mandela

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## Sibley Elementary (background)

- Failing School (AYP 4) \*Lowest performing school in GRPS in 2007
- 99% Poverty (Most recent Michigan Education Digest: 27% students in MI are minority but in failing schools the percentage is 78%)
- Attendance issues (New MDE performance system: 90% daily attendance required)
- Medical concerns( head lice, dental, immunizations, abuse, asthma, homebound, etc.)
- Mobility

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### Philosophes and Framework

- It Takes A Village
- Teach to Fish NOT Give a Fish
  
- LAUNCH SIGNALS FOR SUCCESS: Real Life Solutions to academic failure
  - Master Calendar
  - K.I.T. (KSSN Intervention Team)
  - School Improvement Team (S.I.T.)
  - Child Study Team (C.S.T.)
  - Community Leadership School Team (C.L.S.T.)
  - 2012-13 Top 5% performing schools in Grand Rapids Public (Top to Bottom List)

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### DHS

- Cup Exercise
- Previous Approaches
- What was the breakthrough?
- Signals For Success is a different Approach
- DHS use to leverage cooperation from parents

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### Community Coordinator

- Program Builds on Existing Community School Model
- Partners
- Culture that values attendance
- High expectations
- Parent recognition and accountability
- Sibley Promise

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How do you want to spend your DASH?

Thank you

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