

Westport Center for Leadership

Outputs from Early Discussions

Discussion Document for Board of Education
October 19th 2023

CONTEXT | The Problem We Set Out to Solve

What is the System we're trying to improve ?

Wellbeing, Leadership and the ability to Solve Problems in our community

The Problems and Opportunities We Are Trying To Solve For

How could our school system rise to address the crisis and opportunities of leadership?

How can we tool **ALL** our kids up for success and wellbeing? - threading leadership mindsets and skillsets throughout their learning experience - helping build a sense of agency to lead one's own life and help mobilize others

PURPOSE | Work in Progress

Vision *[A Westport where...]*

Every student has the capacity and courage to lead,
positively impacting their own lives and the world around them

Mission *[Our chosen path to help bring the vision to life]*

Providing an integrated curriculum and an environment of opportunities
To empower all students to discover & develop their leadership talents;
preparing them with the tools and inspiring them to demonstrate their leadership in practice

To fulfil the mission, we will work to support and empower our educators, parents and the rest of our community to be enablers, participants and positive role models for this journey

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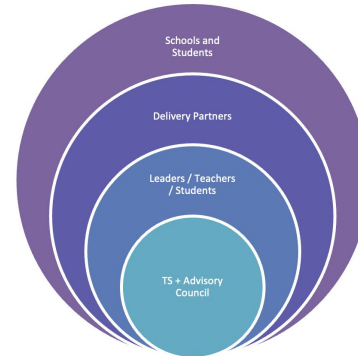
PROCESS | Westport Center for Leadership

Initial Ideas and
Workshop

Create Initial
Strategy for
Consultation

Build out strategy
with WPS team,
BoE + other
stakeholders

Pilot and Launch;
Physical space in
due course



NEXT STEPS

WPS Staff – Selected Team

- React to, and help shape the Purpose
- Document the current opportunities for leadership – in and outside the K-12 curriculum
- Draft *potential* areas for leadership opportunities

Advisory Council

- Continue to provide support, expertise, experience and governance as appropriate

APPENDIX - STRATEGY PYRAMID

