

# Get Engaged: Transforming Our Community Schools

Since October several community meetings and forums have been held to engage the greater far northeast community into the conversation about MHS in particular, and about the state of all the schools within the region in general. While there are pockets of excellence and some highlights to celebrate, too many schools fail to meet academic performance and growth goals for their students. When students do not become proficient in elementary and middle school, the problems often become too large to solve at the high school level.

In response to these trends, a growing number of individuals and groups have joined forces to engage in a conversation across the region about the best way to move our schools forward. The process will have 3 stages:

Stage 1: Understanding the Current Realities of Our Schools and Defining a Common Vision (October – January)

Stage 2: Reviewing Possible Strategies for Improvement (February - March)

Stage 3: Agreeing on the Best Plan of Action (March - May)

Please come and join the conversation. The next meeting is:

**Saturday, January 30**  
**8:30 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Rachel B. Noel Middle School**  
**5290 Kittridge Street**

For more information about this community process please go to:  
[www.farnortheastschool.org](http://www.farnortheastschool.org)