

## Middle Level Principals Council – 5/26/16

“What students show us is really all they know. It’s up to us – the adults in their lives – to offer an array of appropriate, alternative means for them to regulate their emotions and manage the intensity of their behaviors. To do so, we must provide a safe environment in which students are free to explore those strategies, practice them, and discover the ones that work best for them” (Souers, with Hall, 2016).

### Essential Questions:

- How do we effectively lead our schools in creating the best possible learning environment for all students?
- What really matters for middle schoolers?

### Intended Outcomes: *Participants will be able to*

- Engage in collegial conversation and network with their peers.
- Help each other problem-solve.
- Articulate ways that the work of SCDN can support their own work at the building level.

### Agenda

8:00 – 8:15          General conversation, informal visiting.

#### Demonstration Classrooms

8:15 – 8:45          Sunshine Miller – Anne Frank project

8:45 – 9:00          Tony Dilucci – updates, information, and answer questions about the Regional Alternative School (RAS).

9:00 – 9:45          Around the Table

9:45 – 10:00        Barry – Updates: Unit Planning, Regional Priority Setting, etc.

