

**SOUTH ORANGETOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**DISTRICT MEETING/VISIT SUMMARY FOR: BLT**  
**DATE: October 5, 2011**

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Purpose/Topics	Attendees	Actions/Outcomes		
Review of BLT work from last year. Overview of district goals and BLT focus for 2011-2012	Brian Culot Karen Ramirez Linda King Maureen Mercer Heidi Gardner Ellen Cook Pam Heilbronn	BLT will focus on 21 <sup>st</sup> century skills for 2011-2012  Discussed our school goals around 21 <sup>st</sup> century skills and what 21 <sup>st</sup> century skills mean for our students: creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.		BLT Members
Character Education		Working with students to acknowledge bystanders that are helpful to another child.	Maureen shared information about Friend Smart from TZE and how the students there are learning about the roles of all involved in bullying situations, including the bystander.	BLT Members
Garden Project		The garden needs parent volunteers to maintain the garden.		
Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences		Parents will get report cards two days before parent teacher conferences which will give them an opportunity to review the report card. Parents will also get a parent handbook to help them better understand the rubrics behind the report card as well as other important information about the report card.	Jessica	

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Teaching respect for diversity and differences		School wide assemblies. Queen Nor – Profiles of African American Women from the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	<p>Kessleman and Heidi Garner asked for volunteers at meet the teacher night and have a list on a sign up sheet.</p> <p>Assess school culture</p>	

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