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December 13, 2017, Community Leadership Council Meeting FEEDBACK SUMMARY (11 feedback forms were completed and returned)

What did you find most interesting about this meeting?

- The Boys and Men of Color Initiative.
- The data on the effectiveness of Say Yes Buffalo is very encouraging.
- It was very informative and is great for our community. The program seems to be aggressively pursuing young minds to change for the better.
- Information about student measures in the schools.
- Boys and Men of color program. I hope my son and grandson have the opportunity to participate.
- The data.
- I was impressed by the amount of data and the successes that Say Yes Buffalo has had.
- The impact dashboard.

Do you have suggestions for how we can improve meetings like this?

- More student testimonials.
- Get the summer camp site directors to attend and participate.
- More flyers to schools and parent centers about these meetings to reach parents and family members. I thought the meeting was just for professionals and administrators.
- Open the meetings up to parents.
- Does the media get invited? Maybe have an annual report media event.
- The sound system made it difficult to hear at times. I was glad for the hard copy of the PowerPoint.

Any other comments you would like to share with Say Yes Buffalo?

- Great job!
- Keep up the great work.
- It's an awesome program.
- I would like to hear from more students and families that were and are impacted by Say Yes efforts.
- Do you try to reach the refugee population? I would like to see more refugee committees come to such meetings.
- Engaging non-English speaking parents continues to be a challenge for after school programs. Say Yes should work with BPS on facilitating by providing translation for all printed materials sent home.