Whole Child Resources Brainstorm

Supported		Challenged	
	6	Engaged	
Healthy			

Whole Child Tenets	Whole Child Resource Components
HEALTHY	SCHOOL CLIMATE & CULTURE
Each student enters school healthy and learns	Students entering school feel safe, engaged, and connected and see school as a
about and practices a healthy lifestyle.	place where they can learn and contribute to the world around them. They receive coordinated and continuous support to strengthen their social and emotional skills and enhance positive character traits.
SAFE	CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
Each student learns in an environment that is	Students develop critical-thinking and reasoning skills, problem-solving
physically and emotionally safe for students	competencies, technology proficiency, and content knowledge through evidence-
and adults.	based, relevant, differentiated instructional pedagogy and comprehensive curriculum.
ENGAGED	LEADERSHIP
Each student is actively engaged in learning	Leaders act as visionaries, influencers, learners, and instructional guides to ensure
and is connected to the school and broader	school policies and practices support a whole child approach.
community.	
SUPPORTED	FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Each student has access to personalized	Families, community members and organizations, and educators collaborate on
learning and is supported by qualified, caring	shared decisions, actions, and outcomes for children.
adults.	
CHALLENGED	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & STAFF CAPACITY
Each student is challenged academically and	Staff demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to ensure that
prepared for success in college or further study	each child is prepared for long-term success. They are supported by differentiated,
and for employment and participation in a	job-embedded professional development.
global environment.	
	ASSESSMENT
	Assessment is varied and timely; conducted to adjust teaching-learning activities to
	maximize student progress in all areas; and generates meaningful, useful data for decision making.
	decision making.