

PPS Initiative for 21st Century Libraries in all our Schools



Community Forum

January 14, 2009
Grant High School Library
2245 NE 36th, Portland
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thanks for the memories... It's time to click to the future.

The 21st Century School Library Initiative Team is crafting a plan for 21st Century Libraries for our district. In keeping with the district Strategic Plan (2005-10) for every student by name to meet or exceed academic standards, and be fully prepared to make productive decisions, and in line with the District's larger 21st Century initiative through the Program Improvement section of the Facilities Improvement Plan, the library initiative goal is twofold:

- 1) Increase capacity for information literacy instruction, technology skills and improved library administrative services.
- 2) Capitalize on research which shows that school library programs raise student achievement scores in core disciplines, and cultivates life-long reading habits for students at all levels.

The Initiative team seeks to engage parents and other community members as we envision improving and integrating the services provided by and for PPS school libraries.

Please join our move to 21st Century school libraries.

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