

CCPCS- Congress Heights & Safe Passage

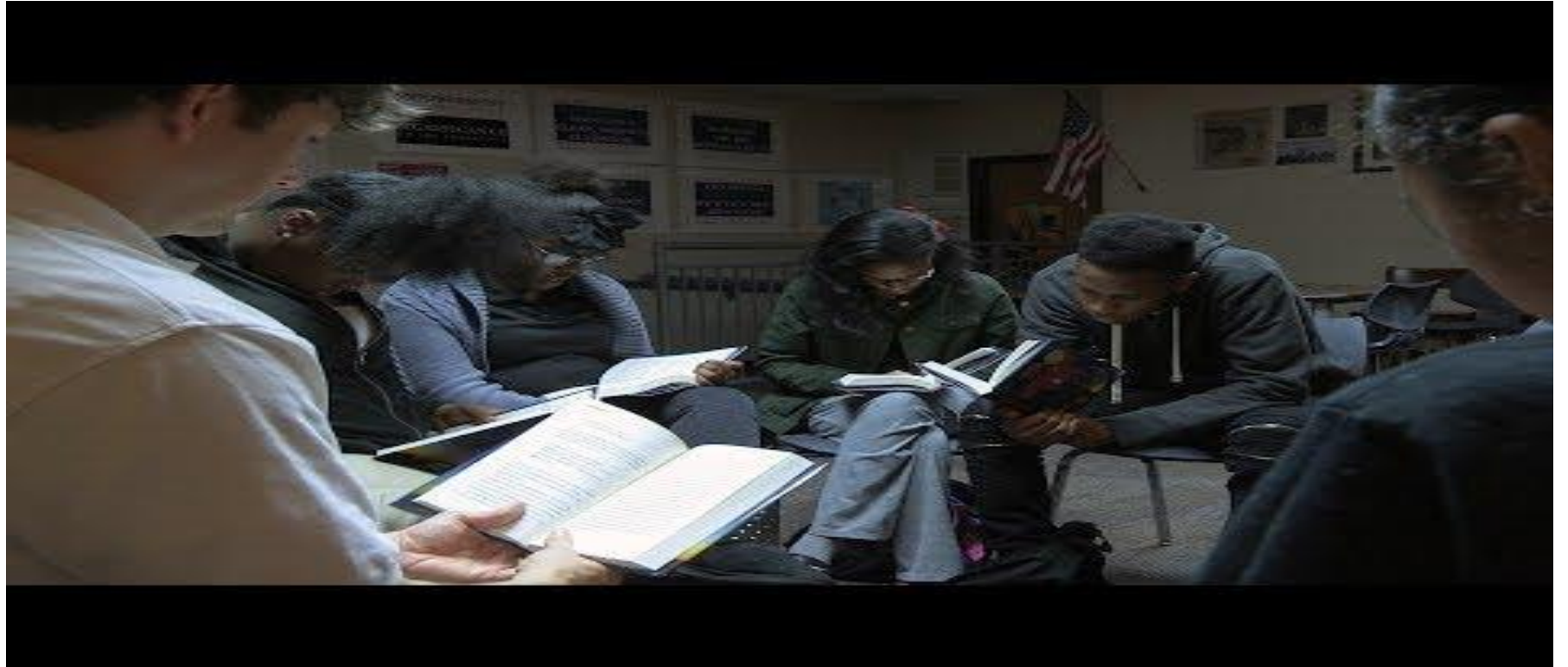
Today's Agenda

- Morning Arrivals
 - Morning Gatherings
 - Morning Meetings
 - Developmental Designs (Circle of Power and Respect)
 - Cell Phones
- Prior Actions and the Evolution of Need
 - Walking School Bus
 - Mapping your way and your need
 - Special Accommodations
 - Door to Door
 - Corner Stores
- Future Needs
 - Safe Havens
 - Training/Informational Videos

What We've Done...

- Door to Door Knocking for Information and Support
- Letter writing campaigns to MPD/Gov.
- Town Hall Meetings
- Man The Block
 - Coast Guard Support
 - MPD Support Metro Transit Support
- Collaboration with other Schools
- Timing WMATA for proper bus service supports
- Being completely annoying about needs of students

Morning Mood Setting Feeds Safe Passage



Wins and Challenges...

Wins:

- Developing student trust within their teachers and peers
- Providing space and opportunity for students to be open and honest
- Keeps a pulse on present or building issues
- Students use their words more and intervene on each other's behalf

Challenges:

- Having only a part time DMH Clinician to help facilitate these conversations across the building
- Having a full time counselor, but needing to use them for SO many others things
- Always fighting to ensure this time is sacred and protected regardless of what else hits the fans

“I Know When that Hotline Bling...”

WE collect Cell Phones at the beginning of everyday

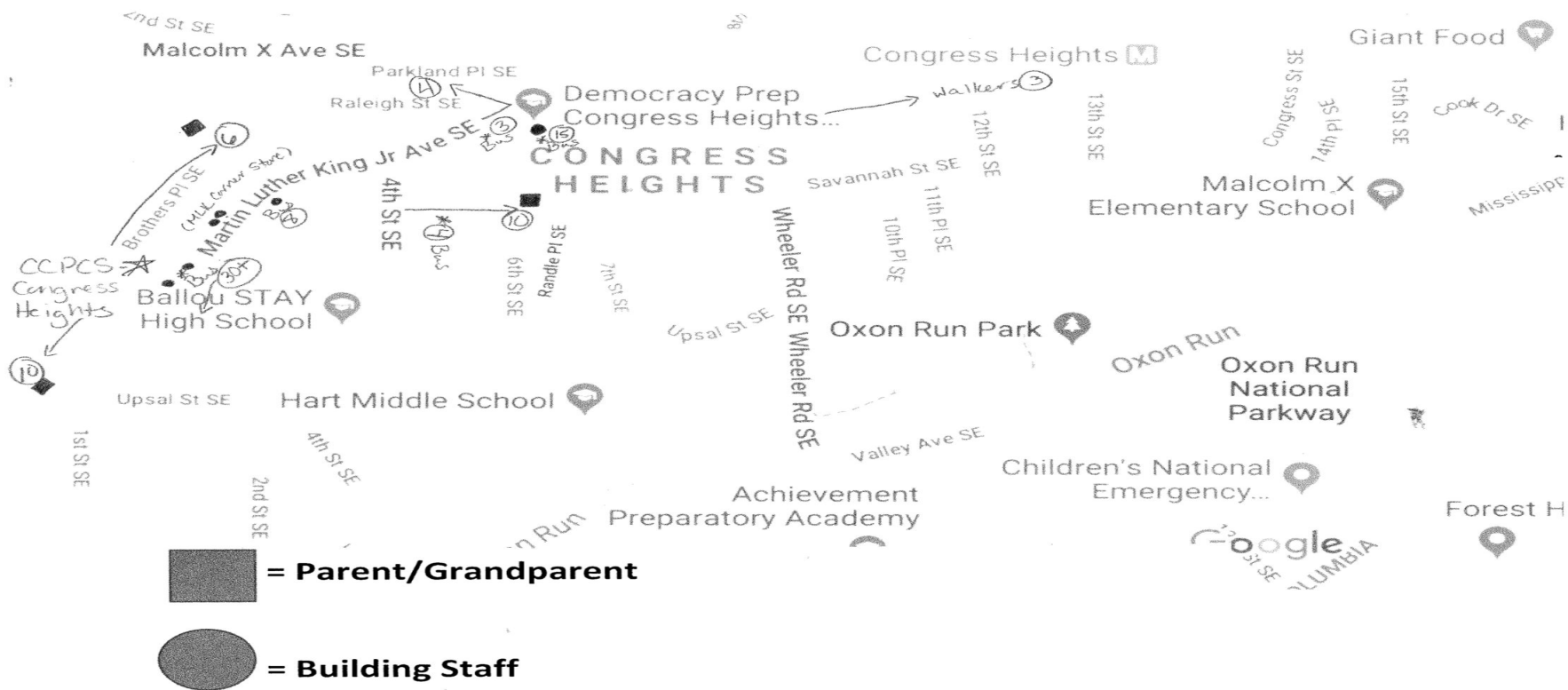


The Walking School Bus...



Walking School Bus Mapping

Congress Heights Walking School Bus Routes



Reflection:

1st: Silent and Solo:

- Could this work for your school community? Do you already use this tool? What initial resources do you believe you would need to get this running?
- Do you present use or know of a better strategy to consider?

2nd: Turn and Talk:

- Strengths?
- Weaknesses?
- Opportunities?
- Threats?

3rd: Share Outs

Walking School Bus SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Minimizes the opportunity for physical altercations-Involves parents and the school community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-sometimes time consuming depending on bus schedules and traffic
Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Provides us an opportunity to engage other surrounding stakeholders (Coast Guard)-Builds a deeper sense of care and trust for the parents and community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Has the potential to sometimes get dangerous (no pain – no gain)
Additional Thoughts, Questions, and Takeaways	

Future Noticed Needs

#1: Safe Haven Locations around in Congress Heights

- Disseminate the list to students, parents, and staff
- Signs to clearly indicate Safe Haven locations
- We need local businesses to volunteer to be a location of
- We need the signage for each identified location



#2: Trainings/Videos

- Session to facilitate with students (one example shared)
- Previous Town Hall Meetings for all volunteers
 - Just your peaceful presence
 - Given locations
 - Daily Greetings turn in consistently built respect

Final Thoughts...

