



## ***STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET***

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**SCHOOL:** Allentown High School

**ACTIVITY:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night

**DATE(S):** 10/21/10

**CATEGORY:** Educational

**ADVISOR NAME:** Mrs. Sweeney, Ms. Folino & Mrs. Johnson

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### **PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Every year the high school administration approaches the student council and asks them to help facilitate the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night is an educational event where all of the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders from the different sending districts convene at the High School to hear speakers talk about the school, receive a tour of the school, ask questions, and learn about the school's clubs, sports, and other organizations.

### **DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

Student Council members are responsible to come to the assembly to assist the administration and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Student Council members must attend two of the following events: Fall and Spring Back to School Night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night. Members create maps and flyers and organize school tours for the events that bring the parents and incoming students to important areas of the school, such as the main office, nurse's office, library, academic departments, FFA building, etc. The answer any questions that parents and or potential student's may have and then end their tour in the gymnasium where tables are set up with information about the different sports and clubs offered at the school.

### **DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

This is a great educational event. While it doesn't raise any money, it is an event that helps hundreds of 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents learn about our school and all it has to offer. It also helps the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders feel comfortable and know that there are friendly people reaching out to help them and make their first year of high school successful. The administration is always grateful for all our help with this event.

### **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

This is a very successful project that is well attended every year. We do not feel any changes are necessary at this time.