



## Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools

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## Network & Best Practices

Here are the main themes identified from Visions of the Future!

- Network Development & Designing Best Practice Sharing

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## Prototyping Report-Out

This group reports that they have already set up a page on both Facebook (go to facebook.com, create an account for yourself, and search on: Houston Healthy Kids Healthy Schools, then click on JOIN), MySpace, as well as a Twitter account.

The group proposes to set up a blog, linked directly from the HISD website, where community members can engage in discussions around wellness, including student services, programs, initiatives, funding, cafeteria food, white papers, etc.



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## Brainstorming Ideas

Justification:

Programs exist within the district and community (both local and national) and we need a mechanism for networking and communicating.

Central mechanism for communication: Blog

**Vision (what's on blog):**

- Wellness Policy
- Student Survey
- Threaded Discussions
- Programs/initiatives
- Partnerships
- Funding opportunities
- Help wanted
- White papers
- Lessons, posts from "the field"
- Best practices

### Networks & groups

Facebook: events, groups, forums

MySpace: events groups forums

Healthy Kids: events, groups, forum

Twitter - daily follow

Existing groups/programs can be added immediately

Mechanisms for spreading info about the blog (HISD website, healthy kids website, hisd mass email to

teachers/staff/parents

- Blog is mechanism for amassing and disseminating information about programs
- From blog, programs can be featured through: 'videos posted on HISD or other means
- meetings and communications wwith nurses
- What's happening posted on web site
- Blog will have capability to analyze user descriptions



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