

# Cherry Hill Community Coalition

## Proposed Agenda – March 17, 2008 Meeting

### **Purpose: Obtain BCPS and TU endorsement & support of Master Plan goals**

1. Review and discuss Cherry Hill Master Plan Goals:
  - Goal #1: Establish Economic Development courses in the public schools
  - Goal #2: To have a solid based high school education to make the appropriate educational decisions or career decisions if continuing education is not a viable goal
  - Goal #3: Get parents to become more active in the educational process
  - Goal #4: Representatives from the educational system need to realize they are part of the community where they work
  
2. Review and discuss effectiveness of Learning Zone Mission:
  - To address many of the issues facing the public schools in Cherry Hill, the community will strive to form a partnership with Towson University to ensure that Towson adheres to the program's mission. Towson has asserted that its mission is:

“Working closely with the Cherry Hill community, the CAO Partnership Schools (CAO-PS) will create a network of high-performing neighborhood schools, supported by an experienced group of urban school reform partners, that consistently provide students and adults the programs and services they need to improve and sustain student achievement across all grade levels. “
  
3. Review and discuss recommendations from Facilities II initiative:
  - Extract from page 2 of South District document:
    - a. column titled “ACTION YEAR 2: 2007-8”:

“Evaluate all Cherry Hill schools (#159, #160, #163, #164) to determine if one should close.”
    - b. column titled “ACTION YEAR 3: 2008-9”:

“Implement Potential Closure”
    - c. column titled “ACTION BY YEAR 10 ”:

“Study/Potential Closure”
  
4. Open Discussion