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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Hosts Corporate Panel On Preparing Students with 21st Century Skills



On August 29, Mariemont City Schools hosted a panel discussion where current and former Procter and Gamble executives shared their views about the skills today's students need to compete in the 21st century global marketplace. Mariemont City Schools administrators and guests from neighboring school districts attended. The panelists stressed the importance of fostering strong character attributes. They felt values like a disciplined work ethic, an openness to learn and adapt, and respect for others form the foundation for success. Leadership and communication skills are also essential as graduates interact on a competitive global level.

Mariemont City Schools Superintendent Paul Imhoff arranged the panel to stay on top of the changing realities of what students will need to succeed. "Engaging with a top hometown corporation with a global reach to determine how to equip our students just makes practical sense," said Mr. Imhoff. "I will encourage this type of dialogue and partnership with P&G and others to further align instruction with real-world requirements."