



#### Brand Your School Like A Visionary

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# Agenda

11:30 – Welcome
11:35 – Marketing 101
11:45 – The Branding Paradigm
12:00 – Build Your Brand
12:25 – Implement Your Brand
12:35 – Q&A

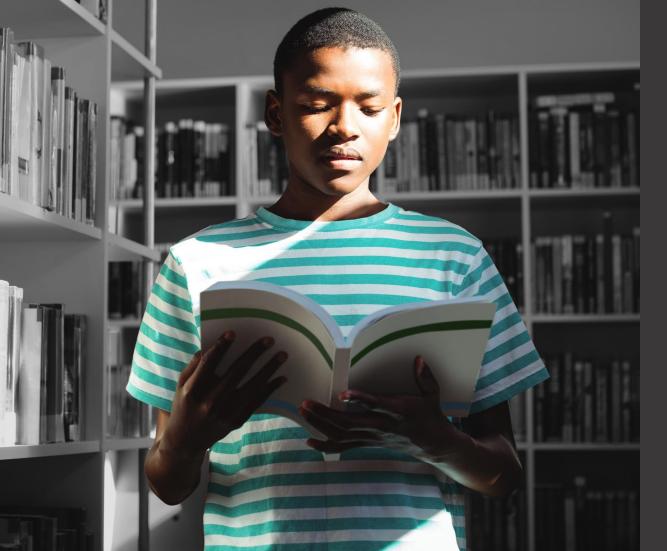
# Objective

Develop a comprehensive
 roadmap to refresh or
 completely re-create your
 school's brand.





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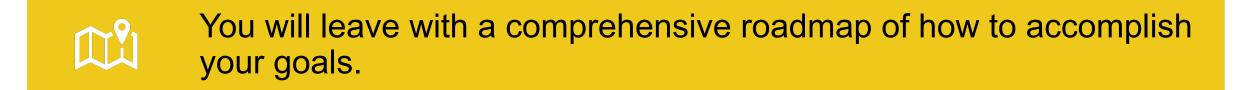


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# Session Summary



In this session you will learn what a brand is, why it's important, and how you can update or completely recreate your brand.



**Roadmap to Rebrand:** <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hFEftrPQOUXhRciKYrtQaeN1WI-Y6i\_H/view?usp=sharing</u> **FREE Document Editing**: <u>www.dochub.com</u>

# Who is in the Audience?



# Why should I care about branding?



Its how your organization is known and recognized



Fosters emotional attachment to your organization

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It generates new "customers"



It tells the world who you are and what you do

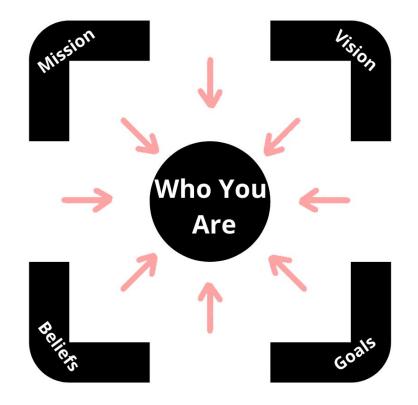


It shows professionalism, attention to detail, ability to modernize, and consistency

## 5 Key Elements of Branding



#### **Key Elements of Branding**



#### 1) Brand Core

- Mission
- Vision
- Core beliefs
- Goals
- Values

#### Key Elements of Branding

#### 2) Brand Identity

Easily recognizable name or image associated with your organization

#### 3) Brand Image

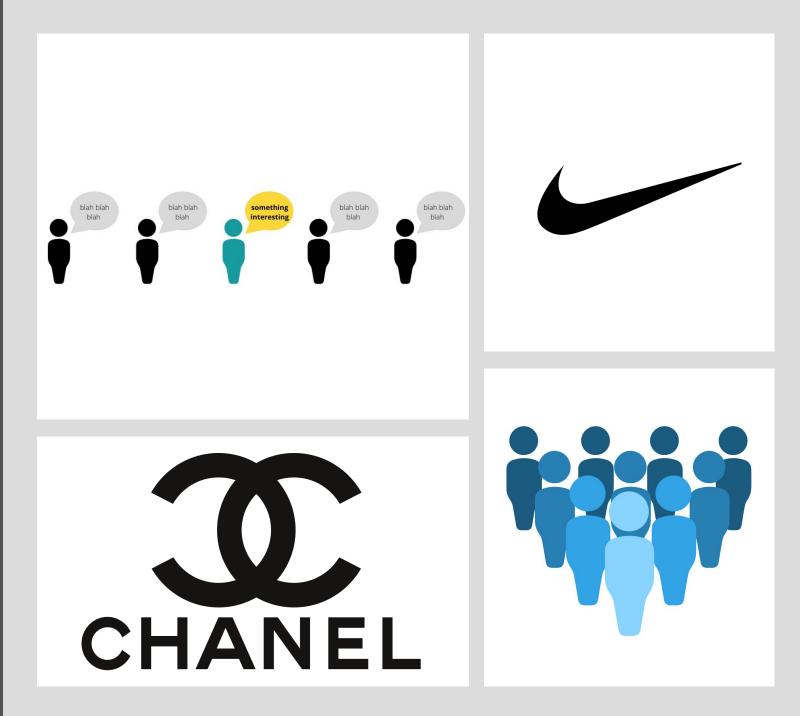
• The idea of the brand that people develop in their minds

#### 4) Target Market

Who is your brand directed to?

#### 5) Brand Differentiation

• What sets you apart from the rest?





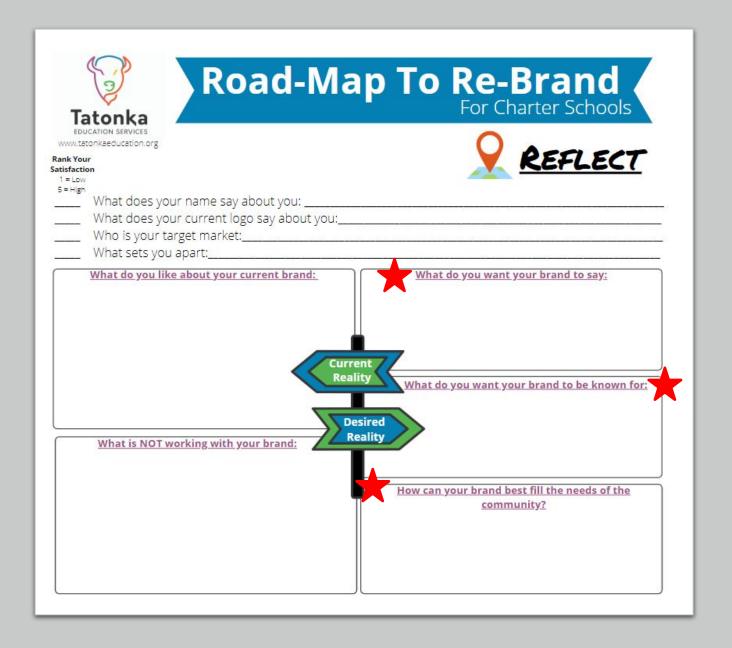
# Road-Map to Re-Brand for Charter Schools

Reflect Build Your Brand Paperwork Implement



# The Branding Paradigm

- Current Reality –
   Evaluate your school's current brand
- Take a few minutes to fill in your "Current Reality" on your worksheet



The Branding Paradigm

- Desired Reality What do you want your brand to be?
- Take a few minutes to fill in your "Desired Reality" section on your worksheet



What is your goal:\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything preventing you from completing a re-brand: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some anticipated challenges you will face (people, politics, etc....):\_\_\_\_\_

What is your budget:\_\_\_\_\_

# Check with your Authorizer

# Reflection

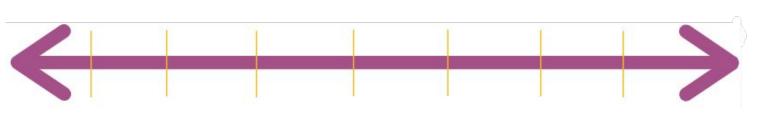
How Much Re-Brand Do You Need?

#### **Small & Simple**

- Select the elements of your brand that need a polish
  - Core
  - Differentiation
  - Target Market
  - Identity
  - Image

#### **Big & Glorious**

 Total brand overhaul, start from scratch and build all 5 brand elements



# Be Authentic/ Genuine



Listen to your "customers" and understand their perspective



Understand your program, school, and staff



Understand <u>WHERE</u> you are going

# Reflection

Use Your Stakeholders!

Who are you? Dig deep and find out who you are and who you want to be. Small: Focus group

Medium: Surveys and focus group

Big: Outside data generation, focus group, surveys

# Build Your Brand Core Values

#### FORWARD FOCUSED ACADEMICS

Robust curriculum, effective teaching, and access to resources that prepare students for the future

#### **CONNECTED COMMUNITY**

Development of self-worth and sense of social responsibility through helping others

#### **AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION**

The opportunity for self-expression, creativity, and passion through art, music, athletics, technology, and community

What is your mission statement?



# Build Your Brand

#### Brand Core

Write a mission statement you can **actually use** 

#### Pre-Re-Brand Mission Statement

"To put student academic achievement first with the goal of supporting every child to grow academically 1.00-1.25 years for every year at our school. To provide ethical leadership, a consistent focus on quality professional development for our staff, responsible governance and fiscal responsibility. A sense of community at STEAM Academy of Akron is focused on providing a child with individualized learning, the development of their creativity and the ability to self-direct. These elements will be taught by highly qualified teachers focused on preparing our youth to be successful citizens in our ever changing world."

Post Re-Brand Mission Statement



#### **Our Mission**

To accept, appreciate, nurture, and challenge every student, every day.

# Build Your Brand

Need to say more about your school? Craft a belief statement!

# Who is Eagle Elementary?

At Eagle Elementary we believe all students should receive high quality education, personal growth, and a safe positive environment to reach their highest potential. We believe an education should serve its students in the real world by providing knowledge, critical thinking and problem solving skills. We believe that the development of self-respect, self-worth, and self-esteem can dramatically improve a child's outlook and is just as important as academics. What are your Strategic Advantages?



# Build Your Brand

#### **Brand Differentiation**

Identify your strategic advantages

# Life Skills

As part of the 4th and 5th grade Life Skills Program your child will learn how to navigate the real world through a variety of community connections and unique field trips. Who is your ideal "customer"? Who are your current customers? Does it vary from your Ideal customer? How old are they? Where do they live? How do they communicate? Where do they shop? How do they move (bus, car, train, bike)? How do they spend their summer?

Where do they work?

**5** Build Your Target Market



#### **Build Your Brand**

#### Set your <u>Target Market</u>

Take a few minutes to fill in Step 5 "Build Your Target Market" on your worksheet.



#### 5 Key Elements of Branding



# **Build Your Brand**

#### Design your **brand image**

- Name
- Logo
  - Vertical
  - Horizontal
  - Logo mark
  - Transparent
  - Minimize fine details







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#### Action – Build Your Brand

#### Design your <u>brand</u> <u>identity</u>

- Color scheme

- What is the intent and purpose of your color scheme?



## Action – Build Your Brand

Design your <u>brand identity</u>

- Style & feel
  - Natural Light
  - Bright Colors
  - Playful
  - Real Students
  - Homegrown



You have a beautiful new brand, now what?



Identify 2-ways you can implement each of your core values throughout the year





- Update/redo website
- Update Social Media
- Update Google Business

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Post mission statement for all to see & actively use it to drive your community forward





Identify how you can communicate your brand to students



**Facility Examples** 

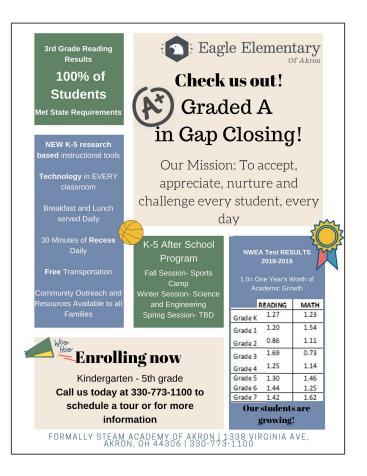
Brand EVERYTHING!

Be Consistent!



#### **Media Examples**







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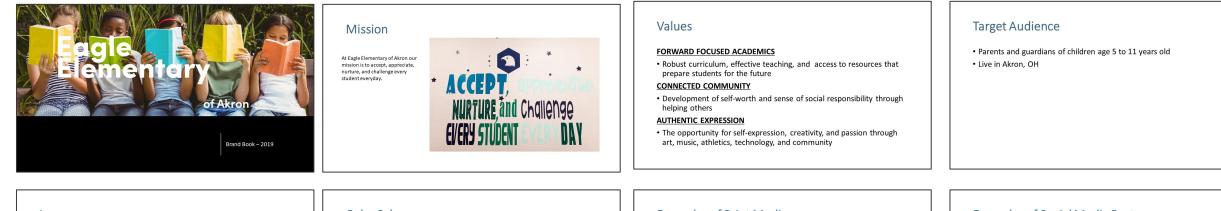
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### **Brand Books**

- A brand book is the current living document that explains the elements of your brand.
- The final step in the rebrand process







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#### Examples of Social Media Posts



## Timeline Example

Gather data from all stakeholders Notify Authorizer	Analyze stakeholder data	Finalize core values Write mission statement	Finalize new name Pick color scheme	Finalize logo	Formal brand approval from Authorizer Formal brand approval from School Board Begin paperwork with attorney	Formal announcement to public Update website, Google Business, Social Media, and marketing materials	Submit legal paperwork to SOS, DOE, Authorizer Brand facility	Implement new programs Build Brand Book Maintain brand
Sep. 2018	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019



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