

REENVISIONED Student Interview Guide

- 1. Tell me about yourself!**
 - a. How old are you and what grade are you in?
 - b. What is your personality like?
 - c. How would your friends describe you? How would your family describe you?

- 2. What are three things you think are important for having a good life at your age?**
 - a. What are the best parts of your life right now?
 - b. What made you happy in the past week?
 - c. What are you grateful for in your life?
 - d. What is your favorite part of school?

- 3. Why do you come to school?**
 - a. Why do you think your parents want you to go to school?

- 4. Now, imagine you are all grown up. Let's say you're 30, out of school, and living your life as an adult. Take a minute to imagine where you are, what you're doing, with whom you're spending time, and how you feel.**
 - a. What are three central things that would make it a good life for you?
 - b. What do you think your parents would say are the three central things they would want for you to have a good life?

- 5. Thinking about this good life for you – IDEALLY, what would your school do to help you create that future life?**
 - a. What do you do in school that is helping you become that person you want to be?

- 6. In what ways will your school help you create the good life you want in the future?**
 - a. In what ways WON'T your school help you create that good life you want?

- 7. Will your school help all students in the school create their future good lives? If not, why?**

- 8. What is the most important thing you're learning in school?**

- 9. Who has been your favorite teacher until now? Why?**

- 10. Can you tell me about a time when you learned something and it felt really good and empowering? This doesn't have to be in school – it could be outside of school or after you finished.**

- 11. Why do you think we have schools as a society? Why do we make sure every child goes to school?**

- 12. Is there anything I didn't ask that you expected me to ask but didn't or that I should have?**
 - a. Anything this has made you think about in terms of school or Life that you'd like to talk more about