Speaking and Listening Standards Extended Standards

Grades 6 - 8

Essence of the Standards:

- Effectively engage in collaborative discussions.
- Present information.

Most Complex

Least Complex

SL.68.1a Engage in discussions about grade-level/age-appropriate topics and text.

- Follow rules of discussion.
- Ask questions about the topic; respond to others' questions and comments; share ideas.
- **SL.68.2a** Summarize the main ideas and supporting details of information presented in diverse formats.
- **SL.68.3a** Explain a speaker's point of view or purpose and relevant supporting evidence.

Comprehension and Collaboration

- **SL.68.1b** Participate in discussions about grade-level/age-appropriate topics and text.
- Follow rules of discussion.
- Ask or answer questions to contribute to the discussion.
- **SL.68.2b** Communicate the main ideas and supporting details of information presented in diverse formats.
- **SL.68.3b** Describe a speaker's point of view or purpose.

SL.68.1c Participate in discussions about grade-level/age-appropriate topics or text.

- Follow rules of discussion.
- Ask or answer questions about the topic.

SL.68.2c Identify key details from of text read aloud or presented in diverse formats.

SL.68.3c Identify a speaker's purpose (e.g., school dance, bus policy).

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

- **SL.68.4a** Communicate effectively about a topic, providing facts and details to support an idea or opinion.
- **SL.68.5a** Integrate multimedia components to enhance a presentation.
- **SL.68.6a** Communicate ideas or opinions using formal or informal language that is specific to the purpose or audience.
- **SL.68.4b** Communicate effectively to present information sequentially about a selected topic.
- **SL.68.5b** Add multimedia components to enhance a presentation.
- **SL.68.6b** Communicate multiple ideas or information specific to the purpose or audience.
- **SL.68.4c** Communicate information about a selected topic, experience or event.
- **SL.68.5c** Choose drawings, objects or other visuals to enhance a presentation.
- **SL.68.6c** Effectively communicate in formal or informal conversations.