

## K-2/3-5 Study Committee

March 26, 2014

Place: MS/HS Library

Time: 6:00 p.m.

### Agenda

#### 1. Attendance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Beattie               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elaine Dixon  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ricki Marin           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shane Brink       | <input type="checkbox"/> Garth Frechette          | <input type="checkbox"/> Valarie Matott        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Bronson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kerry Hynes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Passno         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Buckley     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Jock    | <input type="checkbox"/> LeeAnn Short          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Campbell      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gary Lambert  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Vagi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sara Chapman      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel Mannix |                                                |

#### 2. Discuss Survey

- a. Committee reviewed the survey scheduled to go out on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - i. Survey purpose is not to lead, but give some of the committee's findings
  - ii. Survey is to support a recommendation already made by the committee
    1. Introduction to the survey will include explanation
- b. Motion was made by Gary Lambert, seconded by Julie Jock to send out the survey. Motion passed.

#### 3. Addendum to Agenda – Update on PTO Meetings at BES and CHES

- a. BES
  - i. 10 parents attended
  - ii. Concerns included:
    1. Time on the bus
    2. Financial impact
    3. Cost of Transportation, bathrooms in Kindergarten classrooms
    4. Attendance at events
  - iii. Positives:
    1. Know the same cohort all the way through
    2. One time cost of moving
- b. CHES
  - i. Postponed due to weather, will be rescheduled

#### 4. Discuss Official Recommendations

- a. Concerns about the research focus being on K-8
- b. Location is not important – educational experience
- c. Suggestion to combine the two paragraphs under Transportation to make it less redundant

- d. Motion to delete six bullets referencing MS configuration
    - i. Motion was made by Sarah Vagi, seconded by Gary Lambert. Motion passed.
  - e. Page 3, everything is divided by subcommittee put underlined Educational Research Findings of Four Subcommittees summarized below...
  - f. Confused by title
    - i. Summary of Our Findings
    - ii. Or put a clear recommendation in it
  - g. Subcommittees make recommendations, but it is advisory to BOE
  - h. Surveying K-5 or just K-4
    - i. All taxpayers
5. Thank you
- a. Difficult committee to serve on
  - b. Went about using a solid collaborative method
  - c. Good work
  - d. Volunteer time on a politically sensitive issue
  - e. On behalf of BOE
    - i. Proud of document we will be forwarding to the BOE
6. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.