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Strategic/Communications Subcommittee Report

Date: May 31, 2012
Committee: Strategic/Communications
Chair: Jane Blais
Meeting Dates: May 31, 2012

Agenda Items and Discussion:

Strategic Framework

Joe Makley, Curriculum Director, joined the group to review the Work and College Readiness materials developed over the course of this school year. The Standards have been created in draft form and reviewed by staff members. The Standards are supported by draft Measurement Topics and Scoring Guides. These will be finalized over the summer for Board approval at the beginning of the next school year.

Following a review of these materials, members supported the recommended change to the Strategic Framework to reflect that these will be piloted in 2012-2013 with baseline data gathered in 2013-2014. The assessment measures from the work and college readiness standards will be demonstration based instead of solely focused on exhibitions. This change to the Strategic Framework will also be recommended to the Board for consideration.

Additional changes to the document are recommended for Fountas & Pinnell to reflect our current practice of using this assessment in grades K-8 and in the District Writing Prompt to reflect an implementation timeline similar to Work and College Readiness.

These changes will go to the RSU5 Board at their meeting on June 13th for consideration and adoption. This will set the stage for work in the next school year.

Next Strategic/Communications Meeting: TBD

Press release recommended? No

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