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**Joint Meeting of Strategic Planning and Communications
Subcommittee Report**

Date: March 3, 2011

Committee: Communications

Chair: Jane Blais

Meeting Dates: March 3, 2011

Agenda Items and Discussion:

Strategic Framework Report Out Planning:

The committee met with Ken Templeton from Great Schools to review a draft of the information for our upcoming State of the Schools Report. The committee finalized the text and graphs for this report of our progress against the indicators outlined in the Strategic Framework. The report will be mailed to every household in our three communities. The document should arrive at households during the week of March 21st.

The committee also discussed the RSU5 Education Forum scheduled for March 29, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the FPAC. Academic and financial indicators outlined in the Strategic Framework will be used to provide an accounting of our performance at this point in time. The Forum will provide a community discussion of what's been accomplished, areas to celebrate, and what goals we should establish as we look to the future. Invitations will be extended through the "Delivering on the Mission message, school newsletters, the town cable stations, and through press releases.

Next Communications Meeting: April 7, 2011 @ 3:30

Press release recommended? Yes, for the Education Forum

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