Decision Making Process

Decision Making Protocol #1:

The purpose of the Decision Making Process is to arrive at a consensus on voting agenda items. Once a proposal has been presented to the group and clarifying questions have been addressed, each team member will be instructed to hold up 1 - 5 fingers.

If a consensus is not reached the following process will occur:

- Voting members who have submitted a vote of "1" will be required to present justifications/arguments for their decision
- Other committee members will present their justification/arguments for votes "2-5"
- Clarifying questions will be posed and responded to
- A second vote of 1-5 will occur
- If less than 51% of votes are "1", Robert's Rules of Order will be followed and any members voting "No" will be required to submit a Dissenting Opinion vote document to be included in the final report to the School Board and the decision of the majority will move forward.

Voting Ratings

- 5 - Strong Support
- 4 - Support
- 3 - Neutral
- 2 - Minimal Support, But Won't Block
- 1 - No Support

Note: Must be present at meeting to vote

Decision Making Protocol #2:

Throughout this process, specific votes will be submitted confidentially using a Google Form under a secondary decision-making protocol.