

## **Visioning Committee Minutes**

### **April 3, 2012**

Committee members in attendance: Carolyn Blair, Sonny Buttar, Lynn Courier, Sean Doherty, Jennifer Falk, Terry Harris, Paul Hoelscher, Ed Kastner, David LaGesse, Laura Lee, Louise Losos, Karen McBride, Craig Owens, Lily Raymond, Kristin Redington, Emma Riley, Paya Sample, Chris Tennill, Sharmon Wilkinson

#### **I. Format for Town Hall meetings**

- a. The committee discussed the format, location and times of the upcoming Town Hall meetings.

#### **II. Focus Group – preliminary results**

- a. Ken DeSeighart from Patron Insight reviewed the preliminary results from the focus groups. Ken discussed themes and common topics he heard while performing the focus groups and presented the group with a summary sheet of the most common responses.

#### **III. Small group discussions of key themes and their implication on mission, vision and core values.**

- a. The committee divided into three groups to discuss the three most common themes from the focus groups and how they tie into mission, vision and core values.
  - i. Ensuring the District meets the academic needs of all students, especially those students “in the middle.”
  - ii. Improving partnerships between staff, parents and community.
  - iii. Creating a climate of innovation and continual improvement within the teaching ranks (not responding to fads, but ensuring teachers are using best practices).

#### **IV. Next meeting/future meetings**

- a. The next visioning committee meeting will be on April 17 at 7 p.m. in the District’s Administrative Center.