

# Long Term Development Committee Meeting Notes

October 9, 2018 – 3:00 p.m. - Multi-purpose Room

## Attending

Lisa Dwyer, Peggy Kelland, Daren Lolkema, John Lumia, Robert Rubin, Eddy Slosower, Mary Velez, Amy Watkins, and Christine Zandstra

## Discussion

With committee in its third year, the direction of the committee needs to be defined. In need of a focus to be more productive and have an end result.

Charter should be reviewed before asking for new members; although committee does presently have diverse representation. Questioned if BOE members should be on committee to make recommendations to the BOE. It is acceptable for BOE members to be on committee since other committees are set up similarly.

Clarification between Strategic Planning Committee and Long Term Development Committee: Strategic Committee develops core values, mission, and vision of District. LTD Committee explores ideas that Strategic Committee would implement.

## Plan

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program

- Recommended to BOE 18 months ago, LTD committee to consider this program
- Expand AP program vs. implement IB Program
- Teachers need to be trained for IB at district expense; want to ensure teachers stay with our District to teach program
- IB mainly at small districts and tend to be small classes; which could be difficult to justify
- Special Education has small classes; should honor same for IB program
- WCSD has reputation to be special education intense; while gifted and talented are left behind
- Raise the bar; create reputation to educate those who are capable of more
- Program is expensive but possible

## Action

- Presentation viewed at meeting will be shared with all members for further review
- BOE member(s) to visit district with IB program
- Idea will be presented to Michelle Cardwell to see if should proceed
- Next LTD meeting in November