

WCSD Core Value:

*"We believe that the collaboration needed for meaningful change is built on honesty, trust and respect."*

## Long Term Development Committee

### Meeting Agenda

12/14/2016

4pm @ RCK Library

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#### EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION NORMS AND GUIDELINES

##### Suspend Certainty:

- Remain open minded.
- Commit to big picture, not personal interest. Inquire into the ideas of others before advocating for one's idea.
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##### Respectful Responses:

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- Pause before responding to enhance dialogue and decision making.
- Pay attention to self and others, be aware of what you are saying and how it is said as well as how others are responding.
- Paraphrase to indicate that you are an active participant and understand the conversation.
- Encourage a spirit of inquiry, balance advocacy with inquiry, so as not to rush to decision making nor leave issues without closure.

### Discussion about Long Term Planning topics

#### Attendees:

Lisa Dwyer  
Karen Karath  
Peggy Kelland  
Daren Lolkema  
Rob Rubin  
Donna Thomas  
Mary Velez  
Amy Watkins  
Christine Zandstra

#### Ideas for Long Term Planning topics:

- Foreign Language programs to be put back in Elementary Schools
- College Level Courses – International Baccalaureate
- Library Media Centers
- Staffing in Libraries
- Directed Play
- Science Specialist

#### Chosen Long Term Planning topics:

- International Baccalaureate
- Library Media Centers

Next meeting

*The mission of the WCSD is to empower all of our students with the competencies and confidence to challenge themselves, to pursue their passions, and to realize their potential while growing as responsible members of their community.*