

Long Term Development Committee Meeting Agenda/Minutes

3/30/17

3pm – Board Room

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.

- IB Diploma Program Review
- Library Media Center Presentation

Attendees:

Peggy Kelland
Daren Lolkema
Rob Rubin
Art Schouten
Mary Velez
Amy Watkins
Christine Zandstra

IB Program Review

- Benefits of IB Program
- Six Core Courses
- 3 Core Requirements
- AP vs. IB
- Costs for IB Implementation
- Our research
- Final Thought – Should we provide an IB program at WCSD

Library Media Center

- 5 year Strategic Plan
- Mission Statement
- Current status of space
- Resources to be removed/added
- What the Librarian's roll will be?
- How and What to teach

Maker Space

- Getting students interested (tech integrated teachers)
- More furniture/More materials (3D printer)\
- Supervision

Next Meeting – April (TBD), 2017

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