

WCSD Core Value:

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

CCC Meeting Minutes:

October 11, 2017

(The CCC meeting is scheduled for 1 hour)

Members Present

Barbara Goodman
Marie Johnson
*Peggy Kelland
Daren Lolkema
Rob Rubin
Ernest Suter
Amy Watkins

Members Unable to Attend

Karen Karath

Each member of the committee was given one of the Core Values and asked to find a quote they felt exemplified the value.

- Active and continuous learning is essential for individuals and communities to flourish.
 - *Learning without any opportunities to share what we've learned, is a little like cooking for ourselves. We do it, but we probably won't do it as well. ~Allen Schrocker*
- Embracing diversity in all its forms enriches the human experience.
 - *We need diversity of thought in the world to face the new challenges. ~Tim Berners-Lee*
- Everyone can realize their potential and when they do, both they and the community thrive.
 - *A word of encouragement from a teacher to a child can change a life. A word of encouragement from a spouse can save a Marriage. A word of encouragement from a leader can inspire a person to reach his or her potential." John C Maxwell*
- The health and quality of a community are dependent on the responsible contributions of all its members.
 - *It takes a village to raise a child. ~African Proverb*
- The collaboration needed for meaningful change is built on honesty, trust, and respect.
 - *Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

The committee reviewed Strategy 5 from the Strategic Plan related to communications to determine the focus of the CCC for the 2017-2018 school year. The committee agreed

- to build on work started last year to develop a survey on how and what the community wants to hear from the District as well as to discover awareness and satisfaction with the different methods the District uses to reach out to the community.
- that we should send separate surveys tailored to staff, students, parents, and taxpayers even if some questions overlap.
- to organize focus groups to both test the ease of the survey and seek input on what kinds of questions that we should ask.
- to meet more frequently than the minimum once every 3 months in order to move the project along.
- The committee goal is to have a survey completed for at least one group to be submitted to the Board for approval by the end of the school year.

The committee is currently working on the agenda for our November meeting to build on what was discussed at the October 11 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.