



March 13, 2009

Notice of Madison Metropolitan School District Meetings related to the District's Strategic Planning Process

Week of March 16, 2009

Monday, March 16

5:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Resources/Capacity Action Team

The Resources/Capacity Action Team is meeting as part of the Madison Metropolitan School District's on-going strategic planning process. The purpose of the meeting and the charge of the working group is to identify resource-related action steps that: (1) are consistent with the draft of a revised school district mission statement; (2) help address the critical issues and achieve the key student outcomes initially identified by the Strategic Planning Committee; and (3) can be reported back to the Strategic Planning Committee as an "action plan" for further review and possible incorporation into the final strategic plan.

The strategic priority addressed by the Resources/Capacity Action Team is the rigorous evaluation of programs, services and personnel through a collaborative, data-driven process to prioritize and allocate resources effectively and equitably, and vigorously pursue the resources necessary to achieve our mission.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers.

Tentative dates for future meetings of the Resources/Capacity Action Team are as follows:

Monday, March 23, 5 p.m., Doyle Administration Building, Room 129

Tuesday, March 31, 5 p.m., Doyle Administration Building, Room 103

Thursday, April 16, 5 p.m., Doyle Administration Building, Room 103

Doyle Administration Bldg.
545 W. Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53703
Room 103

Tuesday, March 17

4:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Beliefs/Parameters Working Group

The Beliefs/Parameters Working Group will continue with the development and revision of the fundamental "belief statements" regarding the District and student education that will help guide the final strategic plan. The Group will also develop some of the parameters that are intended to assist with the operationalization of the strategic plan. All of the work of this group will be in draft form and returned to the Strategic Planning Committee at a later date.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers.

Tentative dates for future meetings of the Beliefs/Parameters Working Group are as follows:

Tuesday, March 31, 4 p.m., Lapham Elementary School, Room 156

Tuesday, April 14, 4 p.m., Lapham Elementary School, Room 156

Doyle Administration Bldg.
545 W. Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53703
Room 209

Wednesday, March 18

4:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Staff Action Team

The Staff Action Team is meeting as part of the Madison Metropolitan School District's on-going strategic planning process. The purpose of the meeting and the charge of the working group is to identify personnel-related action steps that: (1) are consistent with the draft of a revised school district mission statement; (2) help address the critical issues and achieve the key student outcomes initially identified by the Strategic Planning Committee; and (3) can be reported back to the Strategic Planning Committee as an "action plan" for further review and possible incorporation into the final strategic plan.

The strategic priority addressed by the Staff Action Team is the implementation of a formal system to support and inspire continuous development of effective teaching and leadership skills of all staff who serve to engage our diverse student body while furthering development of programs that target the recruitment and retention of staff members who reflect the cultural composition of our student body.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers.

Tentative dates for future meetings of the Staff Action Team are as follows:
Wednesday, March 25, 4 p.m., Doyle Administration Building, Room 209
Wednesday, April 1, 4 p.m., Doyle Administration Building, Room 209

First Unitarian Society
900 University Bay Drive
Madison, WI 53705
Courtyard A (room)

4:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Curriculum Action Team

The Curriculum Action Team is meeting as part of the Madison Metropolitan School District's on-going strategic planning process. The purpose of the meeting and the charge of the working group is to identify curriculum-related action steps that (1) are consistent with the draft of a revised school district mission statement; (2) help address the critical issues and achieve the key student outcomes initially identified by the Strategic Planning Committee; and (3) can be reported back to the Strategic Planning Committee as an "action plan" for further review and possible incorporation into the final strategic plan.

The strategic priority addressed by the Curriculum Action Team is the identification of solutions that will revolutionize the educational model to engage and support all students in a comprehensive participatory educational experience defined by rigorous, culturally-relevant and accelerated learning opportunities where authentic assessment is paired with flexible instruction.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers.

Tentative dates for future meetings of the Curriculum Action Team are as follows:
March 23, 2009; 4:00 pm in Room 100A of the Doyle Administration Building
April 14, 2009; 4:00 pm in Room 103 of the Doyle Administration Building

Doyle Administration Bldg.
545 W. Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53703
Room 209

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