

Restructure Committee

Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2011

Opening:

The third meeting of the Restructure Committee was called to order at 6:30pm on Nov. 14, 2011 in Black Hawk Middle School Media Center by Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith.

Present:

John Clinger, Travis Arndt, Beth Luecke, Wendy Guss, Erin Waters, Karen Gregory, Don Hodgson, John Cornell, Mark Winter, Debbie Current, Clesia Stark, Jennifer Grooms, Randy Cordell, Lori Wenzel, Christina Cosgrove, Tammy Reagan, Patty Russell, Lucy Swailes, Ron Greer, Heather Cox, Katie McDowell, Nancy Cobb, Elizabeth Swoboda, Shelby Bailey, Dr. Carrie Schwierjohn, Mrs. Bobbie Russell, Dr. Jill Schowe, Mrs. Jill Lawson, Dr. Tom Muzzy, Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith, Scott Costello

A. Focus

The focus of the meeting was to debrief the data requested.

- Pre-school – Warren county serves students for half day using Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) funds, Farmington serves 170 students for 3hours a day with 6 teachers using Title 1 and ECSE funds, Marshfield serves 82 students for half day with 3 teachers using Title 1 funds, Kirksville and surrounding area serves 225 students with a half or full day option, they have 52 employees and it is a parent paid/Missouri Preschool project grant that funds the program, Aurora serves 60 students for half day with 4 paraprofessionals, 3 teachers, and 1 speech pathologist using Title 1 and ECSE funds, Sullivan serves 65 students for half day with 4 teachers, 1 title teacher, 2 early childhood specialist, 1 head start person, and 2 paraprofessionals using Title 1 and ESCE funds
- Data for buildings whose last grade is 3rd grade – Of the 24 districts 10 were Title 1 No Sanctions, 1 Non Title 1 No Sanctions, 2 at School Improvement Level 1, 2 at School Improvement Level 1Delayed, 2 at School Improvement Level 2, 1 at School Improvement Level 2 Delayed, 3 at School Improvement Level 3 Corrective Action, 1 at School Improvement Level 3 Corrective Action Delayed, and 2 at School Improvement Level 4Restructuring, Planning. Warrior Ridge is in Level 4.

B. Objective

The objective was possible outcomes using our top 5 priorities.

- School within a school – a consensus was reached to discard this option.
- Lead principal – schools would stay the same, enlist a principal to oversee all three buildings
- PreK-5- all three elementary schools would become PreK-5
- PreK- 4 – Black Hawk and Daniel Boone becomes one building to hold all PreK – 4 students, Warrior Ridge holds 5-6, Rebecca Boone holds 7-8
- PreK-3- Daniel Boone and Warrior Ridge each hold Prek-3
- 2-5 - Daniel Boone remains PreK-1, Warrior Ridge and Rebecca Boone hold 2-5

After discussion the 6 configurations were ranked. Consensus was reached that the top 3 configurations would be researched.

C. Technology

The districts existing technology was discussed.

- Fiber connection between RB and main campus is only 100M due to the type of fiber it is; would need to be replaced to support 1000M (1Gig) or greater for 7th & 8th grade
- Computer labs:
 - DB – 1 lab of 26 thin clients workstations in small room off library; limited to the software it will run
 - WR – 1 lab of 27 computers in a room off the library (at full capacity) with another 9 computers in the library itself; 1 lab thin client lab of 26 thin client workstations in a classroom upstairs
 - RB – 1 lab of 23 computers in a room off the library with another 15 computers in the library itself; 1 lab of 26 computers in a classroom
 - MS – 1 lab of 32 computers in the library; 1 lab of 28 computers in a classroom; 1 classroom of 28 computers for Mrs. Hawley's computer classes; 1 mobile lab of 30 netbooks
- Promethean boards and projectors are not in every physical classroom – only core subject areas and regular grade level classrooms K-8
- Intercom/Bell system at RB is original to building and not capable of being tied into the phone system for paging, etc.
- If additional computer labs would be needed on main campus there is very limited power capacity

D. Data Requested

- Research the top 3 configurations that emerged from the ranking of the 6

Focus for next meeting will be to use the researched information to guide our final plan.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm by Dr. Klinginsmith. The next general meeting will be at 6:30pm on November 30, 2011 in the Warrenton High School Commons.

Minutes submitted by:

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Approved by:

Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith