

Long-Range Planning Committee
June 7, 2017
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
ESC Board Room

“To review the district physical plant, program capacity, enrollment boundaries, transportation routing, and major capital equipment requirements, and determine what improvements to efficiency, sustainability, and infrastructure needs may be required during the next five to ten years.”

Attendees: Diane Doney, Brett Collins, Becca Damiano, Betty Timmer, Ralph Dergance, Erick Hartzell, Chris Jobanputra, Dana Wedlick, Brian Bostwick, Dave Culp, Lucie Stanish, Mary Haas, Terry Davis

Absent: Bob Colwell, Karen Johnson, Bill Canterbury

Ad hoc attendees: Brian Ewert, Mark Crisman, Nicole Moyer, Jessica Gould, Kathleen Ambron, Patti Turner, Diane Leiker, Melissa Cooper, Donna Villamor, Scott French, Mark Lindstone, Mike Porter, Barb Reyes (guest; transportation route manager)

Consultant attendees: Shannon Bingham, Roy Tanner

Minutes:

1. Welcome and review agenda
 - a. Diane welcomed committee members and provided an overview of what would be discussed.
2. Discuss last meeting
 - a. No discussion was needed.
3. Upcoming work/timeline - remarks from Superintendent Ewert
 - a. Brian discussed “Big Bucket Work” with the Board of Education
 - i. Urgent vs. Important work
 1. We will always have urgent; how do we make sure we also focus on important?
 - ii. Future effective use of our resources was a major discussion and dovetails nicely with this committee’s work.
 1. Deeper/more thorough conversation with community regarding start/end times.
 - a. Provide recommendation and rationale to Board for discussion in November and action in December.
 2. Early childhood education (ECE) and 5 full-day kindergarten

- a. We want to be sure families that need this have access.
 - b. What does this mean financially? Funding?
 - c. What is happening across the state/country regarding this?
 - d. Facilities?
 - e. Program standpoint: what are the best programs and what do they look like across the state/country?
- 4. Discussion with Western Demographics on [presentation](#).
 - a. Studies started cropping up on adolescent sleep since about 2012–2013.
 - b. Working with Transportation since the spring of 2017 regarding impacts of start time changes.
 - c. We are in a group of 4-5 other districts who would be considering changing start times in the fall of 2018.
 - d. Question regarding when school starts in the year (i.e., after Labor Day)
 - i. Discussion regarding year-round movement to prevent phenomenon called “Summer Learning Loss” but it is not popular--LOTS of parent opposition (mostly due to scheduling, i.e., one kid in elementary on a track system and one in middle school on traditional calendar so they are not on the same academic calendar; therefore, unable to schedule family vacation).
 - e. Some pushback in LPS community on later start times.
 - i. High school kids sometimes provide child care for their younger siblings.
 - ii. High school students have jobs that will be affected.
 - f. Question about increased costs in terms of keeping buses slated for retirement (maintenance, labor, etc.)
 - i. Transportation has estimated these costs and they could be provided if requested.
- 5. Next week:
 - a. Additional speakers: Dr. Scott Siegfried, Associate Superintendent, Cherry Creek School District.
 - i. They are implementing start time changes this upcoming school year.
 - b. Looking ahead:
 - i. August meeting about this transportation/start time topic; hopefully other topics in September’s meeting.
 - ii. Kiosk/open house forums in September/October for community outreach/feedback.