

Columbine Visioning Committee

Monday, May 4th

Jeff Wein started tonight's meeting with the following topics.

Mission: What we are about/our purpose

Example: Preparing our students for their future success

Vision: What we want to become

Values: How we can to behave

Jeff informed the group that Kathy Escamilla will be available next week for information on Literacy 2.

Sandy Ripplinger updated with committee with the following:

- Guidelines for Superintendent in relation to Columbine were adopted by the Board of Education.
- Board stated that it wanted Columbine to be a neighborhood school and that all programming at the school will be accessible for all students.
- Margo Chavez is not accepting the assistant principal position at Columbine and will remain with St. Vrain Schools.
- Principal interviews are on Monday, May 11 and then after the assistant principal position will be considered.

Jeff stated that tonight's meeting will center on the Three Focus Areas. The group was asked to identify their mission, vision and values for the students, staff and families. The committee will be starting discussion as a "turn and talk" then come together and share.

Attached to these meeting notes are the vision principles.

At the next meeting, the committee asked if asset mapping could occur. Jeff stated that it may be possible. The teaching staff said they have already done an asset map and the parent community asked if they would be willing to bring it and share.

Following is what worked and what can be improved from this meeting:

What worked:

Small groups

Better communication among us

Sharing of ideas

Better translation

Sandy's clarification

Teachers spoke of concerns

Heard voices of Latino parents

How can we improve:

Work harder and solutions

Suggestions not followed up on –

Need to follow through

Start on asset mapping to respect teachers

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm in the library.