



West Central Area Schools

Task Force Committee Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting No. 4 – Envisioning Education for West Central Area Schools**

- Meeting Date: January 8, 2025, 6pm – 8pm
- Attendees: See attached sign-in list for Task Force Members and School Board Members in attendance
- Brief Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: Brent asked the group if there were any additions or corrections needed to the Task Force Meeting No 3 Meeting Minutes. No comments were made about the minutes.
- Educational Trends Presentation: Lindsey gave a presentation of trends in educational facilities throughout Minnesota. A copy of the presentation will be posted on the District's Community Task Force page.
- West Central Area Schools Strategic Roadmap: The group reviewed the District's Strategic Roadmap which included a mission statement, vision statement, core values, and strategic directions. Making use of the Mentimeter tool, the Task Force Group was asked a series of questions on how the District was or was not meeting this roadmap. The results of the Mentimeter process will be posted on the District's Community Task Force Page.
- Strategic Directions: Working off the District's Strategic Directions, the Task Force group was broken up into 5 smaller groups. Each group was given one of the Strategic Directions identified in the District's Strategic Roadmap. A series of questions were provided as a starting point to generate discussions. The intent of this effort is for the groups to come back in Task Force Meeting No. 5 to present their discussions. The goal is to develop guiding principles and/or core tenets that can guide future discussions on facility improvements.
- Homework: To continue the Strategic Discussions effort, each task force member was asked to take additional time to think about the discussions they had in their smaller groups and to come back prepared to continue those discussions.
- Future Meetings:
 - Task Force Meeting #5 - January 22nd
 - Task Force Meeting #6 - February 3rd
 - Task Force Meeting #7 - TBD



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West Central Area Schools Task Force Committee Meeting No. 3 Sign-In Sheet

Please check the box next to your name

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| ☐ Allison Weigand | ☒ Kayla Sanstead |
| ☒ Andy Clauson | ☐ Keith Swanson |
| ☒ Anthony Green | ☒ Kesha Trinka |
| ☐ Barbara Nygren | ☒ Lance Wittnebel |
| ☐ Bonnie Waskosky | ☒ Lindsey Kriens |
| ☒ Boone Carlson | ☐ Megan Dotts |
| ☒ Brent Dammann | ☐ Miah Ulrich |
| ☒ Caitlin Hendricks | ☒ Mike Hagen |
| ☒ Chad Norenberg | ☒ Mindy Anderson |
| ☒ Courtney Smith | ☐ Nate Wood |
| ☒ Dale Rau | ☐ Nathan Porter |
| ☐ Dawn Gehrke | ☒ Paul Brownlow |
| ☐ Derek Birdsall | ☒ Paul Hedstrom |
| ☒ Eric Sawatzke | ☒ Rachel Swenson |
| ~~☐ Gary Sabolik~~ | ☐ Sarah Meyer |
| ☒ Jake Foslien | ☒ Shelby Zach |
| ☒ Janee Strunk | ☒ Stacie Saurer |
| ☒ Jerald Stavick | ~~☐ Terry Christenson~~ |
| ☒ John Kreft | ☒ Tina Anderson |
| ☐ Josh Ulrich | |
| ☒ Kathy Sommers | |

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