



West Central Area Schools

Task Force Committee Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting No. 5 – Envisioning Education for West Central Area Schools**

- Meeting Date: January 22, 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.
- Continued Group Discussions on Strategic Directions: The small groups established at Task Force Meeting No. 4 broke out into their groups to continue the discussions on Strategic Directions. The groups took time to summarize their key talking points.
- Group Presentations/Discussions: The small groups returned to the media center where each group presented on their Strategic Direction. There was good discussion among the task force members. The discussions seemed to focus on the following:
 - Technology and Experience: Incorporating real-world technology into the educational experience and having spaces and staff that support it. Providing the same experience for all students.
 - Effective Use of District Funds: Combining the District's resources to work more effectively for all staff/students.
 - Identifying Partnerships
 - Collaborative
 - Wrap-around Services
- Identification of Guiding Pinnacles: Lindsey discussed the next process for identifying guiding pinnacles. These would be key items that would guide future discussions on facility options. As an example, Lindsey presented the pinnacles that BOLD used as part of the process. BOLD had three pinnacles. For their proposed projected, they were able to show how each improvement fit within the parameters of the pinnacles. The intent for WCA's pinnacles is to serve as a similar guide. The Mentimeter tool was employed to allow the Task Force Group to provide input on what each individual feels should be a guiding pinnacle. Approximately 30 suggestions were made. Since there was overlap in many of the suggestions, for Task Force Meeting No. 6 and condensed list will be provided. From this list, the Task Force Group will identify what the guiding pinnacles will be moving forward. It is recommended that this list be limited to 3-4 pinnacles.

- Future Meetings:

- Task Force Meeting No. 6 – February 3rd
- Task Force Meeting No. 7 – February 26th



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West Central Area Schools Task Force Committee Meeting No. 5 Sign-In Sheet

Please check the box next to your name

☒ Andy Clauson

☐ Anthony Green

☐ Barbara Nygren

☐ Bonnie Waskosky

☒ Boone Carlson

☒ Brent Dammann

☐ Caitlin Hendricks

☐ Chad Norenberg

☐ Claire Vincent

☒ Courtney Smith

☐ Dale Rau

☐ Darin Grosz

☒ Derek Birdsall

☒ Eric Sawatzke

☒ Jake Foslien

☐ Janee Strunk

☐ Jerald Stavick

☒ John Kreft

☐ Josh Ulrich

☒ Kathy Sommers

☐ Kayla Sanstead

☐ Keith Swanson

☒ Kesha Trink

☒ Lance Wittnebel

☒ Lindsey Kriens

☒ Megan Dotts

☐ Miah Ulrich

☐ Mike Hagen

☐ Mindy Anderson

☒ Nate Wood

☒ Nathan Porter

☒ Paul Brownlow

☐ Paul Hedstrom

☐ Rachel Swenson

☒ Ryan Saurer

☐ Sarah Meyer

☒ Shelby Zach

☒ Stacie Saurer

☒ Tina Anderson