

Community Engagement Committee Agenda  
Location: Half Round Room, Bixby Library

April 18, 2017  
6:00-7:15 PM

The ANWSD Community Engagement Committee (CEC) shall be comprised of a combination of school board members, faculty, staff, administration and students as determined by the committee. The *initial* charge is to create a strategic vision for education in the school district, that reflects community values, and is not limited by the walls of our school buildings or the borders of our communities.

Ground Rules:

- start on time
- share the air, give everyone a chance to speak before speaking again
- assume good intentions
- come prepared
- read emails on regular basis
- follow up on commitments
- let chair know if you will not attend a meeting
- support committee decisions

Meeting Goals:

- draft vision statement
  - discuss response to faculty/staff concerns
  - establish new calendar
1. Accept minutes of 3/21/17 meeting
  2. Look at feedback summaries and craft a two sentence vision statement
    - a. foster communication to create common good; community partnerships
    - b. support critical thinkers who can flourish, in an ever-changing world, as productive citizens
    - c. flexible
    - d. Sustainability
    - e. collaboration of staff
    - f. parent involvement
    - g. seeing student success
    - h. community relationships
    - i. creative opportunities outside of academic curriculum
    - j. flexibility in scheduling and grouping
    - k. multiple pathways to learning
    - l. life skills, communication, critical thinking
    - m. technology
    - n. Community

- o. Equity
- p. Personalized Learning
- q. having a voice
- r. opportunities in school and the future
- s. highly engaged teachers
- t. Space = buildings, facilities
- u. Welcoming
- v. Kind
- w. Collaborative
- x. flexible
- y. pride/proud

3. Sharing faculty/staff feedback with the Board

4. Discuss meeting dates for the remainder of the school year and establish meeting dates beginning in August.

CEC Minutes

3/21/2017

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1. Motion to accept minutes of 2/22/17 meeting by Kristina MacKulin, Seconded by Laurie Gutkowski; motion carried
2. sorted Faculty/Staff feedback; What makes you feel proud and engaged within the school and community.? If school/education could look different, what types of educational opportunities could prepare your students for a very different future?
  - collaboration of staff
  - parent involvement
  - seeing student success
  - community relationships
  - creative opportunities outside of academic curriculum
  - flexibility in scheduling and grouping
  - multiple pathways to learning
  - life skills, communication, critical thinking
  - technology
3. What obstacles in the system stand in your way as a teacher?
  - time for planning and collaboration
  - effective communication within the schools and across the district
  - equity between schools
  - teacher voice in professional development
4. Brief discussion about sharing the results of all of the feedback with the administration. The group felt that there is some very valuable data that is worth sharing beyond the committee.
5. Beginning in April we will meet on the third Wednesday of each month. (to be discussed again at the April meeting)
6. Next Meeting: Tuesday April 18, 2017, 6 – 7:15 PM Bixby Library