

All-Day Kindergarten Task Force January 24, 2008

Meeting Notes

Members Present

Hugh Allan
Wendy Barrett
Nicole Brown
Julie Craddock
Susan D'Amelio
Patricia Dubiel

Trina Hall
Stephanie Johnson
Stephanie Korn
Ruby Linscheid
Paula McGrath
Susan Mulligan

Gary Namba
Nina Richardson
Donna Ringwald
Kyla Stefani
Karen Tolliver
Susan Zoller

Agenda and Discussion

- 1. Updates from last meeting** – handouts provided
 - KIDS program information
 - Kindergarten assessment
 - Kindergarten data – What is our current program?

- 2. State support for Kindergarten/Expectations**
 - Brett Greenwood – state funding
 - Trina Hall – Mt. Baker School District All-Day Kindergarten Program
 - Susan Zoller – state requirements
 - There was significant discussion and consensus agreement to draft recommendation to the Board for approval of All Day/Every Day Kindergarten at schools that are provided state funding for the 2008/09 school year.
 - If parents want only a half-day program, those students will be given first priority to transfer to another school.

- 3. Set next meeting agenda**
 - Criteria for deciding which schools will be in the second round of all day/every day kindergarten
 - Beliefs about all day/every day kindergarten. Review the final report from previous kindergarten task group (December meeting).
 - Review list of questions identified at January 10th meeting in preparation for making decisions at next meeting.

Next Steps

- **The next meeting will be February 7, 2008 from 4:00 -5:30 in Conference Room 112.**