

Family Partnership Program Advisory Group

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Larrabee Facility, Room 2

Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Bellingham Public Schools

Attendees: Greg Baker, Kate Baehr, Rob McElroy, Byron Gerard, Sean Hopps, Kierin Lund, Suzanne Stratford, Glenn Thomas, Allina Zollfrank, Janet Mock, Laura Plaut, Sam Lockwood, Gary McGill, Courtney Sawyer, Larisa Shuvalova, and Patty Keene

Topic	Discussion	Next Step
1. Welcome/Introductions	<p>Our Collective Commitment: The Purpose Rob McElroy and Kate Baehr welcomed the Advisory Group members. Each participant introduced themselves and said a little bit about their background and interest in the Family Partnership Program.</p> <p>Dr. Baker also welcomed the Group and spoke about our collective commitment: "The Bellingham Promise" as a strategic plan and guide for connecting to our work and program development</p> <p>Setting Gold Standards Exemplar sites Experience in Spokane:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shaping the program• Engaging families and kids to develop courses• Diverse opportunities <p>Advisory groups developed to help us with the more complex and adaptive discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balance advocating and listening to others• One School House• Homeschooling vs. Parent Partnership Program or Family Partnership	
2. Our Purpose	<p>Shared the notebook and key components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group member list• "The Promise"• The advisory group proposal	<p>Send Group educational acronyms list Make requested changes to member list</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar – tabs • Exemplar site document <p>Reviewed the call for advisory group members and the charges of the group Three Charges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Develop a vision and mission II. Identify the needs and interests of the Bellingham community III. Recommend a starter program model and long-range plan <p>Break-out groups brainstorm – broke up into 3 groups and brainstormed how the group might meet these charges, what information is needed, what resources or activities will assist us</p> <p>All three charges will be included in future agendas</p>	Record and distribute
3. Our work and how we will do it	<p>Norms – group norms were reviewed and revised</p> <p>An Inquiry Process – We are learning together</p> <p>Identification of resources –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting exemplar programs, reviewed the list of scheduled visits • Expertise, from within the group and seeking other experts • Legal parameters, must understand them 	Regarding site visits: Contact Suzanne (secy) if you're interested in visiting the exemplar sites.
4. Our questions	<p>An Inquiry Process – We are learning together</p> <p>Questions - Group asked to write their current questions about the process, program and possible sources for answers</p>	Send additional questions if you think of any Record and distribute
5. Next meeting	Tuesday, October 21 st 4-6pm at Larrabee	