



Visual and Performing Arts Committee Notes

March 18, 2014

Committee Members

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Welcome and Review of Last Meeting's Minutes

Minutes from March 4th were distributed and reviewed – approved as written.

Mark Schlichting added resource information about Vancouver School District.

Mike shared out the results of the compilation of last meeting's work on principles. The committee reviewed, had discussion, and asked clarifying questions. The committee agreed on some changes and Mike will revise the principles and bring to the next meeting.

Reviewed Remaining Meeting Schedule

- March 25: Develop/Design programmatic direction/advice for the superintendent to guide decision-making in VPA over the next 3-5 years.
- *Meeting 5: (TBD if needed)*

Master Schedule Sharing

Terri McKee, Jeff Coulter, Travis Sipher, and Keith Schacht shared master schedules from each of their levels. Discussion and clarifying questions.

VPA Program Direction Initial Brainstorm Session

The team split into groups, represented by elementary, middle, high, and district levels. The groups focused on the broad picture of visual and performing arts at their level and ask the following questions:

- What are the critical components of a high quality visual and performing arts program in Bellingham Public Schools?
- What is your rationale for including the components you put on the list?

The original group shared the final brainstorm for their level.

Next Meeting Preparation

Mike will combine the brainstorming components and rationale at each level and bring them to the next meeting for a value vote from the committee.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2014, 4:00-7:00, Conference Room 212 (Please note the room change.)