

Critical Issues Subcommittee Minutes

Context: Pattonville updates its strategic plan every five years. This plan, known as the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (or CSIP), is focused on improving student achievement for all students; involving parents, students, staff and community members in the decision-making process for their schools; and addressing critical issues such as finances and facilities. During the 2008-2009 school year, committees of parents, students, staff, administrators and community members are working together to update the district's plan; this plan will go to the Board of Education for approval and will guide the district's work on behalf of students for the next five years.

Date of Meeting: January 7, 2009

Facilitator(s): Ron Orr, Chief Financial Officer and Tom Morgan, Assistant Superintendent – Human Resources

Committee Members Present: Jeanne Schottmuller, Stephanie Schnable, Ron Kuschel, Pat Bryant

Purpose of committee: The Critical Issues subcommittee will evaluate facilities, finances and staffing. The committee will identify critical issues in Pattonville, evaluate their impact and develop solutions to recommend to the CSIP Steering Committee.

Items discussed during the meeting:

Discussed the essential question of how do we continue our teacher to student ratio?

Work/research to complete prior to next meeting (include persons responsible):

Facilitator will compile data for presentation to Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Steering committee.

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Time, date and place of next meeting:

Next meeting date has not been scheduled.

Recorder of minutes: JoAnn Greenwell