

## **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:** November 18, 2008

**Facilitator(s):** Ron Orr, Chief Financial Officer

**Committee Members Present:** Jeanne Schottmuller, Karrie Peters, Travis Pittman, Gini Folk, Tom Morgan, 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:**

Data was distributed on issues of transportation and tax abatements.

Discussed the essential question of how do we continue to make our schools safe?

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

Facilitator will compile data for detailed discussion in January.

Research based data requested by committee members will also be presented.

### **Time, date and place of next meeting:**

Wednesday, January 7, 2009 High School Room B104

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Recorder of minutes:** JoAnn Greenwell