

Date: January 13, 2005

Report for Community Committee

Actions Achieved During This Time Period:

- Refined Community Team Objectives:
 - Optimal Integration of School and Community
 - Excellent Community Awareness
 - Build Beneficial Partnerships Between the School and Community
- Broke into objective specific sub-teams to discuss preliminary tasks and plans.
- Each objective sub-team selected a facilitator and recorder.

Planned Activities:

- Assignments in preparation for January 31 meeting were defined and made.

Description of Progress:

Based on discussion during the meeting, the Community Team saw a need to modify their objectives. The new objectives are Optimal Integration of School and Community; Excellent Community Awareness; and Build Beneficial Partnerships Between the School and Community. Members of the Community Team talked about contacting local organizations for such things as communicating the consolidation process and business partnerships within the schools.

The Community Team discussed having strong connections to the three other transition teams as well as community groups in the city to establish use of schools and fine arts activities. Members' will start researching and examining school and community relationships in other districts. Throughout their meeting, the Community Team emphasized the benefit and value of community support on educational excellence. The team is eager to work in their designated objective sub-teams.

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