

School Improvement Team 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.

Name of School: Bridgeway Elementary

Date of Meeting: December 10, 2008

Facilitator(s): Vicki Nienhuis

Committee Members Present: Carol Schmidle, Lisa Schlereth, Vicki Nienhuis, Michelle Duello, Stacy Johns, Stacy Jordan, and Jeannine DeKoster.

Purpose of committee: School Improvement Teams at each school develop, update, monitor and evaluate plans to improve student achievement, student responsibility and parent involvement at their individual schools, thereby addressing the district goals related to the same issues. These teams will report on their work to the CSIP Steering Committee.

Items discussed during the meeting: Best ways to communicate with parents. Parent Forums, Strategies to increase ELL parent involvement. Strategies to increase working parents involvement and connection to school.

Work/research to complete prior to next meeting (include persons responsible): Develop a survey to parents to ask specific questions on forums, other ideas for the usage of BW website, and ways to be connected to school. Research PTA's survey for data pertaining to parents' interest.

Time, date and place of next meeting:

Recorder of minutes: Vicki Nienhuis