

Report to the Joint School Committees

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Strategic Planning

The large group Planning Team reviewed the draft of the strategic objectives. Groups then synthesized the data from the high school students and began to outline initiatives related to each objective.

Cultural Proficiency

In reviewing the accommodation policy implementation plan, two changes are proposed to the time line. The review of the evaluation rubric would be best aligned with the newly planned professional development for 2018-2019. It would also be beneficial to gather stakeholder data as to effectiveness following the Jewish holidays this fall.

Mindfulness

Plans continue in order to create district and building level plans. The focus is on exposure to all students through Open Circle at the elementary schools and through advisory at the middle and high school.

Communication and Collaboration

Events of note over the past few weeks include time in each of the schools. I met with the Concord Sustainable Energy Committee last week to discuss the need for parking at the high school. I meet with the CCHS math department tomorrow and look forward to the spring seasons of concerts and performances.

Response to Intervention

The high school reviewed a tool from McLean Hospital relative to gathering social and emotional data in order to expand our hopes for an RTI program that is broader than academics.

STEAM Innovation Lab

The STEAM lab is being cleaned out in order for renovations to begin. Fourth and fifth graders continue to visit the temporary lab space at Ripley.

METCO Director Search

With great excitement, Andrew Nyamekye accepted the position of METCO Director. Andrew is currently the METCO Director in Hingham and brings a great expertise in building connections and cultural proficiency.

Special Education Review

We await the special education report. In the meantime, the process itself is allowing reflection on possible options for reorganization at several of the schools potentially for the fall. I am working closely with the principals as to these options in order to provide the best possible services for students.