



Topic: Student Discipline Task Force
Presenter(s): Nate Burr, School Board Chair

Recommendation

I move to approve a Student Discipline Task Force as presented.

Background Information

The board will consider establishing a Student Discipline Task Force. The following is a draft version of a possible charge for the task force.

DRAFT Student Discipline Task Force

Purpose

The school district desires to study student discipline issues in a collaborative effort between teachers, administrators, and school board members.

Membership

- Anne Carter of Education Minnesota will invite a teacher from each K-12 school to volunteer to serve on the task force.
- Anne Carter of Education Minnesota will invite representatives of other employee groups (such as bus drivers and education assistants) to volunteer to serve on the task force.
- Superintendent Karsten Anderson will invite a building administrator from each K-12 school.
- Board Chair Nate Burr will invite 1-3 board members.

Topics

At the initial meeting (currently scheduled for August 6th from 2-4 pm in the board room), the group will discuss potential topics, issues/questions, meeting frequency, and possible presentations. Topics may include:

- Student discipline metrics
- Strategies implemented in the recent years and planned for the upcoming school year
- Current discipline practices and expectations
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programming
- Concerns/questions that arise
- Best practices for student discipline
- Suggestions for improvement
- Other topics suggested by task force members and employees

Other Notes

- Because of board member participation on the task force, all meetings will be open to the public.
- Discussions with and/or additional meetings may be held with other groups, including early childhood education, transportation, and nutrition services.



Deliverables

Within two weeks after the final task force meeting, the committee will compile meeting notes, including suggestions for possible implementation, to the Superintendent. The Superintendent and Cabinet Members will review the report and consider recommending changes. Meeting minutes, Cabinet responses and recommendations, if any, will be shared with the school board within two months after the last task force meeting.