

For Board of Education Approval

Item: Battle Creek Area Education Joint Task Force

Narrative:

Since the release of the NYU study there has been an ad hoc joint task force of Superintendents and Board members from all four districts meeting to look at collaboration between the districts to create equity across all four districts. The committee would like to become an official committee of all four districts. Below is the recommended structure.

Who:

Two board members each from BC, HC, Lakeview & Pennfield
Superintendents for logistical meeting to plan and execute joint board events

Purpose:

Planning & supporting equity related joint board PD
Building & supporting joint BOE relationships through PD and social events

Commitment to:

Meeting monthly at first and then quarterly
Meeting as needed to plan and facilitate joint board events
Supporting joint board initiatives
Attending Leading for Equity (or a similar event)

Recommendation: Appoint two Board members to serve on the Joint Task Force and allocate funds for the two members and Superintendent to attend Leading for Equity (or similar event).