

Academics/Human Capital Strategic Planning Committee

Board Proposal

January 19, 2017

The Academics/Human Capital Committee encourages the Board of Education to strive to retain the full time social workers at each school as the 2017/2018 budget is developed. We recognize that the District will have many needs that will be challenging to address, with the budget constraints of the State and Local funding. We recommend finding creative ways to meet the support staff needs by considering alternative methods for ensuring social workers are in the schools. This could include: reduced hours, utilizing interns or discussing potential collaborations with local agencies.

Additionally, we propose that the Board of Education consider funding additional part time staffing to perform clerical duties for the Little Raiders program. If not possible in the budget, we suggest consideration of a volunteer position that could be filled by a retired teacher or community person.

Lastly, with police being called daily to some schools, the committee proposes consideration of a school resource officer being available in each school.