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Community Collaboration Committee Purpose Statement:

The Community Collaboration Committee is a link between the Hastings School District and the ISD200 community. The committee focuses on identifying avenues to continuously improve the district's communication process for increased transparency and to better articulate the district's goals with its stakeholders. The committee seeks opportunities for shared learning, knowledge, awareness, experience, and growth to create a stronger, more united community.

Summary of January 28, 2026 Community Collaboration Committee Meeting

Date & Time: Wednesday January 28, 2026 | 5:00-6:00p.m.

Location: District Offices, Room B

In Attendance:

Elaine Mikel-Mulder, Matt Bruns, Phil Biermaier, and Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp Herman

Meeting Goals

- Review key findings from January 12 Community Event.
- Identify priorities for future planning based on strengths, concerns, and emerging trends.
- Discuss Event priorities and form.

Meeting Highlights

The Committee Discussed and highlighted the following:

- We discussed the comments and criticisms from the Community Event on January 12, 2025.
- We discussed what was helpful or not helpful with the form of the event
- We discussed how to incorporate concepts learned from the Homerun Leadership Course in future meetings.
- We discussed what would be good topics for future events.
- We discussed creative mechanisms for obtaining community comments and reflection

Next Committee Meeting:

February 25, 2026, from 4:30–6:00 p.m., focused on discussing form for future meetings.