

# **Leadership Team Planning Retreat**

## **September 20, 2005**

### **Laurel-Concord Public Schools**

#### Needs/Priorities

- Share more services to make things more efficient to a point (possibly define parameters)
- Share higher end programs—sell Laurel-Concord as hub for this service
- Maintain or increase enrollment
- Continue quality programs to meet needs of all our students.
- Can we survive growing pains of centralized administration?
- Continue to support and expand technology
- Look at electives to attract students.

### **Coleridge Community Schools**

#### Needs/Priorities

- Keep community dialogue alive.
- Step up student recruitment.
- Energize community toward revitalization.
- Partnership with Wayne State College, Northeast Community College, and Newcastle.
- Technology upgrades, educate community.

## **2005-06 Joint Priorities**

### **I. Share and/or expand opportunities for people in the two districts.**

- A. Explore sharing administrative services with other districts (Jan. 06)
- B. Explore sharing academic and extra-curricular programs with other districts (March 06)
- C. Explore block-scheduling (April 06)
  - 1. Understand both the positives and negatives
  - 2. Involve staff in assessing feasibility
- D. Expand use of digital education and train staff (July 06)
- E. Explore partnerships with UNL Online and other postsecondary institutions such as Wayne State College and Northeast Community College (ongoing monthly administrative reports)

### **II. Explore strategies to increase student enrollment.**

- A. Meet with community groups to identify ways to attract people/businesses (December 05/Boards)
- B. Sponsor joint community meeting to explore attracting people to northeast Nebraska (February 06/Boards)
- C. Increase number of students taught through digital education. (August 06/Administration)
- D. Explore possibilities of piloting pre-school program (06-07/Administration)
- E. Explore possibilities of scholarship/tuition programs with Wayne State Community and Northeast Community College (ongoing reports)

### **III. Maintain technology to support quality education opportunities for school/community.**

- A. Develop and present a comprehensive report on the current technology plans in both districts (December 05/Administration)
- B. Recommend staff members, board members, administration to attend technology and learning conference in Denver (ASAP/Administration)
- C. Remain informed and involved in digital education (ongoing/Board and Administration).