

Leadership Team Planning Retreat

October 18, 2006

Joint Long-term Goals

1. Maintain a quality education program for all students.
2. Operate in the most cost efficient manner possible.
3. Maintain a school in every community.

Laurel-Concord Public Schools

Needs/Priorities

- Share more services to make things more efficient to a point (possibly define parameters)
- Share all programs to attract students—sell Laurel-Concord as hub for this service
- Maintain or increase enrollment
- Continue quality programs to meet needs of all our students.
- Continue to improve administrative model and adjust as needed.
- Develop a comprehensive plan for support to ensure the most effective use of technology.
- Continue to hold community meetings, possibly up to three times a year.

Coleridge Community Schools

Needs/Priorities

- Continue and expand board and staff training for future needs.
- 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.

- Continue and expand board and staff training for future needs.

2006-07 Joint Priorities

I. Maintain a quality education program for all students.

- A. Pursue expanded educational and extra-curricular opportunities with other districts.
- B. Maintain flexible scheduling.
- C. Explore additional partnerships with post-secondary institutions.

II. Explore strategies to increase student enrollment.

- A. Contact outside facilitation firm to lead community discussions in two or more communities to raise public understanding and buy-in.
- C. Continue to increase number of students taught through digital education.
- D. Continue to explore possibilities of piloting pre-school program.
- E. Continue to explore possibilities for scholarship/tuition programs with post-secondary institutions.

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 (January 07 / Administration)
- B. Recommend staff members, board members, administration to attend NSBA's next technology and learning conference.
- C. Remain informed and involved in digital education.