

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
Alternative Learning Sub-Committee Minutes
March 29, 2010
BOE Conference Room
7:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Jeanne Doerr
Kathy Deprey
Beth Duffy
Martha Rouleau
Michelle McCard
Pam Lazaroski
Elaine Schiavone

Committee Members Absent:

Karen Sullivan

Committee Guests:

Linda Carabis

1. Discussion of timeline for committees report presentation/recommendation implementation.
 - Martha suggested doing a survey first, then use it to set talking points/questions for focus groups
 - Michelle said that based on her numbers, we have a group of students now that need help and suggested we look at a small pilot program for fall 2010.

2. Plan for Fall/moving forward:
 - 10-15 students for pilot program - identify for HS transition
 - Survey all 8th & 9th graders - will provide data on before and after HS transition
 - Use Survey Monkey - all students in one class to participate (Health/Wellness?)
 - Need approval from parents to participate? Use email to communicate w/parents.
 - Small group from subcommittee will meet to put questions together and report back to full group

- Martha, Kathy, Pam, Jeanne

 - Second small group will meet to put together plan for fall pilot program - Pam, Michelle, Elaine, Linda, Kathy (Michelle will talk to Pat about participating in this committee)

3. Discussion of Survey:
 - Linda likes grouping of questions in sample survey presented by Martha - offers better opportunity to translate results into solutions
 - Pam will talk to Fran Amara re: Link crew, MS to HS transition, etc.

4. Region 10 Diploma:
 - Jeanne emphasized the need for more discussion of a Region 10 diploma and/or an alternative education program. Currently students we have students who aren't successful with the current rigorous academic requirements at LSM and can't get into any of the tech schools. We need to offer them another option.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Duffy