

February 16 meeting notes:

Assignments:

- 1) All Read "The Big Picture"
- 2) Drea and Ciel read packet #1
- 3) Barb, Eric, and Gordon read packet #2
- 4) Kristen and Judy read packet #3
- 5) Kim and Doug read packet #4
- 6) Sally and Shane read packet #5
- *Bullets of Best Practice and Facilities Implications on readings
- 7) Kim—Needs Assessment of Staff and Students
- 8) Kim—WCC Handbook
- 9) Eric and Barb—2 years of referral data
- 10) Gordon—WCC Enrollment on Day 1 and April 8 for last five years
- 11) Gordon—Post Secondary Intent for WCC graduates
- 12) Shane—Maps of Rex and Clegg
- 13) Shane—Call Cal to schedule building visits and LRC on March 23
- 14) Shane—Arrange treats with nutrition
- 15) All—Look for possible spaces and existing sites for an alternative high school

Questions and Concerns for study from group

- 1) Population trends for WCC
- 2) Grade Configuration
- 3) Jr. High Supports
- 4) WCC Schedule, Night School, Summer School
- 5) Metro West—Partner with other districts
- 6) Staffing Trends and budget
- 7) WCC Curriculum
- 8) Interview and Survey WCC staff and students
- 9) Facility Needs for alternative high school
- 10) Look at other alternative high schools, virtual tour?
- 11) Magnet School Option
- 12) Business Partnership Options
- 13) Purpose and Guidelines for alternative high school
- 14) Ciel will visit an alternative school in Denver over spring break and bring materials back
- 15) Work Program
- 16) What supports should other secondary buildings have for at risk students
- 17) 4 Oaks with alternate high school
- 18) WCC process to enroll
- 19) How big is too big?
- 20) Vocational High School
- 21) Hands on—whole class—constructive projects
- 22) Confidentiality—walls
- 23) Look at at-risk spaces in IH, Stilwell, VSW, VHS
- 24) Parking
- 25) Smoking
- 26) Location—Community around location
- 27) Transportation—Currently bus 30

- 28) Long term implications and flexibility
- 29) Iowa Core Curriculum and 21st Century Skills

Initial Facility Needs at WCC

- 1) PE
- 2) Science
- 3) Work Skills Room
- 4) Gym
- 5) Drama
- 6) Student Center
- 7) Lunch Room
- 8) Assembly area
- 9) Vocational Tech