

**District Trends Subcommittee Meeting
May 27, 2014, 5:30pm, ARHS Library
Minutes**

Present: Rick Hood, Emily Marriott, Michael Morris, Lawrence O'Brien, Kathleen Traphagen

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm.

The minutes for the 5/13/14 meeting were approved with some changes.

The committee continued to review the outline of "possible areas of trends measurements". Note relating to that are on the outline itself (attached).

The committee looked at sample data that Rick had graphed on Per Pupil Expenditures.

It was mentioned that the TELL teacher survey is being discontinued. Something from DESE will replace it but not clear yet what and when.

We talked about "Extracurricular" as being a better section of data than just Athletics.

Lawrence offered to look into family surveys, Emily offered to look into student surveys, Kathleen offered to look into TELL (teacher survey), Mike offered to look into various data that the district would have such as staffing diversity trends, athletic participation, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

These minutes were approved at the 6/10/14 meeting.

District Trends Subcommittee
Outline of possible areas of trend measurements

Updated 5/15/14 (blue) Updated 5/27 (red)

1. Academic
 - a. MCAS – look grades 6/10 or 4/8/10 – probably the latter
 - b. SAT
 - c. ACT
 - d. AP – subjects, how many take it, scores
 - e. Graduation rate
 - f. Colleges attended – 2 year, 4 year
 - g. College graduation rate – available for MA public colleges.
 - h. GPA – course grades by group < said no to this
 - i. Plans of ARHS graduates

2. ~~Athletic~~ Extracurricular
 - a. Participation by group
 - b. How athletes do academically
 - c. How our teams do
 - d. Fees versus appropriations funding
 - e. Fees effect on groups participating
 - f. Arts & Music participation by group (including orchestra & ensembles)
 - g. Clubs, school governance

3. Satisfaction
 - a. Family Survey – might have to tack on our own simple survey to school surveys
 - b. Student Survey – see SPIFFY below
 - c. Staff Survey – See TELL below discontinued
 - d. Possible to follow a cohort(s)?
 - e. TELL survey for staff
 - f. SPIFFY survey for students

4. Equity
 - a. Academic performance by race, gender, SPED, etc.
 - b. Discipline by race, gender, etc.
 - c. Survey data
 - d. Makeup of honors classes
 - e. Diversity of staffing

5. Cost
 - a. Per pupil cost
 - b. Breakout of classroom instruction, school admin, central admin, etc.
 - c. Adjust for inflation
 - d. Grant funding versus appropriations

6. Demographics
 - a. Income
 - b. Race
 - c. ELL
 - d. SPED
 - e. Transiency

7. Other
 - a. Staff retention (voluntary leaves)