

Goal #1 Minutes

Meeting Tues 6 Jan 09

Present: John, Kristy, Keith, Lisa, Tom

1. All meeting dates will be added to the District calendar
2. Lengthy discussion regarding 21st Century skills:
 - This is “How” students learn
 - It is contrary to the demands of NCLB
 - We need to promote the paradigm shift among teachers and Administrators that this is how to deliver the same content.
 - Expand traditional resources
 - Project base and cross-curriculum instruction need to be fostered.
 - We need to define how to implement the necessary changes
 - PLC support the collaboration needed to implement change
 - Planning time is crucial
3. For next meeting all members should research professional development for project base learning and the development of critical thinking skills.
4. Next meeting is Mon 26 Jan @ 3:40 in the HS conf rm