

Goal 10

January 26, 2009

Goal: draft a proposal from the committee work by the next meeting

- Report of legal from Adam King
 - Any time we do anything with between the BSCD that connect our children with those over 18, there are requirements;
 - Work with HR to determine the need
 - Fingerprints
 - Application form (background checks?)

***** Need: Discuss the protection issue through a visit with BCSD HR to help determine what are the requirements and creating the forms. Consider the costs of fingerprinting for 1:1 mentors. The team believes that the fingerprinting process - Angie and Debi will follow through.

- Updates from Melanie
 - Kate has been out of town and unable to meet with Melanie. Melanie was unable to attend today.
- Questions to the group: Are we able to keep our timelines of the creation of the website which would link community resources to

Connections Roster (button): Create a template that prospective presenters would complete through a link on the BCSD website

- Biography – expertise/topic/venue/activities/other options
- Grade level specific/preferences
- Availability
- References
- Alumni information – high school, college, graduate – Are you willing to share information with students regarding your alumnus.
- Mentoring Directory
- Internship Directory

Classroom Connections (button): Change to School-Community Connections

- Field trips (list standards that address the trip)
 - Tried and True Field trips - Teachers can add information about field trips they have taken
 - Specifics about who to contact, appropriate ages
 - Businesses and Organizations that provide field trip opportunities
- Community Service

Student Connections (button): Directory - Businesses, agencies and nonprofits can list opportunities that are available.

- Community Service opportunities – where can individuals go to volunteer - Directory
- Clubs and Organizations Directory – Inside and Outside(who to contact, general information – simple format
- Alumni information – Begin with staff (questionnaire)
- Mentoring opportunities (change to classroom connections with possible

Question: How do we encourage/advertise the community resources to complete the ‘roster’ and make those connections?

Form a committee that is willing to ‘get the word out’ to the community:

- Rotary presentations
- Newspaper articles explaining the roster
- Mailbox flyers to businesses
- Radio
- Presentations to staff

10.4 Create internships..... (already accomplished in the above notes)

10.5 Expand community programs that develop 21st Century student performance indicators....(We are not able to expand community programs. However, we can expand knowledge of community programs through the “Connections rosters/directories”.

Anything else?

How can we involve the academies (to help develop the brochure) – Business and Finance, IT/Tech, etc.

Ask Stacey Smith to see if there is interest?

Next meeting: February 23 , 2009 3:45 – 4:30 in the staff lounge. Goal – review proposal

