



The Columbia School District is a community of learners providing rigorous programs to ensure that each student can excel as an individual.

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Agenda
Board of Education
Future Needs Committee
Subcommittee Meeting
Monday, May 22, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Horace W. Porter School LMC Conference Room

Our "why?" is:

We want to continue to be a district that maintains a commitment to innovation, creativity and academic excellence where student success is valued and, where we strive to develop mission-driven programs so that our schools are highly competitive and our graduates are exceptional.

Our challenge is:

Maintaining our commitment to our mission while faced with declining enrollment and reductions in state and federal funding.

1. Presentation on the results of the initial FNC Survey
 - Number of Respondents
 - What does the survey indicate?
 - Are there topics evident in the survey for future focus group meetings?
2. Setting the dates for Focus Group meetings
 - Topics?
3. BOE Considerations
 - Data on per pupil costs – Ashford (PK-8 & 9-12), Willington (PK-8 & 9-12), Mansfield (PK-8 & 9-12), Porter (PK-8 & 9-12), Bolton (PK-8 & 9-12), Region 19, RHAM (6-8 & 9-12)
 - Are there savings for Columbia in transportation costs (MS & HS)?
 - Assignments
4. Possible Presentations
 - Short-term & Long-term