Long Range Advisory Committee

MINUTES
Monday, September 18, 2023
5:30 - 7 PM

Committee Members in Attendance: Brian Lewandowski, Brooke Daerr, Gordo Byrn, Jim Topping, Josh Baldner, Trish De Fries, Vanessa Hetzel

Staff Members in Attendance: Rob Price, Glen Segrue, Sierra Espinoza, Robbyn Fernandez, Lora De La Cruz

I. Welcome
Assistant Superintendent of Operational Services Rob Price welcomed the committee.

II. Public Comment
No members of the public were present.

III. Committee Governance

A. Price reviewed upcoming important dates related to the work of the committee:
- LRAC Update to Board - Nov. 28
- LRAC Meeting Dec. 18
- Annual Enrollment Advisory Update - Feb. 13, 2024
- LRAC Update to Board - Feb. 13, 2024

B. The May 22 minutes were approved.

C. Price reviewed the current membership with the group. The committee includes some of the members who served on the 2022-23 Long Range Advisory Committee.

D. Price reviewed the presentation of final recommendations given to the Board by the LRAC co-chairs and staff in June 2023. Price noted that the district is moving forward with all the recommendations provided by the committee. He shared with the group that the Board was very appreciative of their work and that it will be very valuable in future discussions and decision-making related to declining enrollment in the district.

IV. Information/Discussion

A. BVSD Sr. Planner Glen Segrue gave a presentation about overall enrollment with a focus on the secondary level. Committee members discussed the presentation and shared comments and questions.

B. Robbyn Fernandez gave a presentation about the school showcase that will be held at the CU Event Center Oct. 11. All schools and some departments will have

information tables. The event is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the different school choices available in BVSD.

C. Price informed the committee of upcoming worksessions for the Board to discuss policies and data related to enrollment:
   - Parent Enrollment Survey Update to the Board, Oct. 10
   - Attendance Boundary Policy, Oct. 17
   - Open Enrollment Policy, Oct. 24
   - Focus School Policy, Oct. 31

   Price shared some initial data related to a survey the district conducted of parents of young children residing in BVSD. The intent of the survey was to learn how much parents know about the programs offered in BVSD, what additional programs they might be interested in, and what influences their choice of schools for their children. BVSD received just over 1900 responses to the survey.

   Price gave the committee a preview of the draft presentation for the attendance boundary worksession.

D. Committee member Jim Topping shared with the group that he is helping to organize a forum for school board candidates at Frasier Meadows. Topping asked the group for suggestions for questions for the candidates related to issues the District is currently facing.

V. Additional Public Comment

There was no additional public comment.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.