

Education Task Force

1/30/20 Agenda

1. Review of Available Resources
2. Committee Reports (brief)
 - Enrollment Trends and Demographics: Julie Doyle
 - Operations, Facilities and Consolidation: Kim Payne
 - Leading Practices in Education: Roger Jones
 - Programming and Collaboration Opportunities: Owen Cardwell
 - Talent Management: Pat Price
 - Finance: Kathy Williams
3. Formulation of Questions to Guide the Committees
4. Discussion of next steps and scheduling of future meetings
5. Adjourn

Possible Questions

To Guide Our Future Course

- Over the next twenty years, how many students are we likely to have in Lynchburg, where will they live, and what will their demographic composition be?
- Over the next twenty years, how many school buildings will we need and where should they be located? Do we need to plan for new construction, demolition, or consolidation? What about deferred maintenance on existing structures?
- Given pedagogical demographic trends, what should the major foci be in our educational plan? What new programs will we need to prioritize in order to meet our student's needs?
- Have the City Schools been partnering appropriately with area business, faith communities, and local government, and what can we do to enhance interaction among these parties? Do other stakeholders need to be invited to the table?
- Are current Lynchburg City Schools efforts to recruit, retain, and professionally develop our education workforce sufficient, and what specific recommendations can you make to improve all three components of a healthy workforce?
- Is the School System currently managing its financial resources to maximal effect and are there any strategies that could be employed to improve efficiencies and effectiveness? How much money will it cost to meet the priority needs identified by the other committees, and what sources and strategies are available to help us meet those needs?
- What are the core values of the Lynchburg City School system, and is there a need to revise the system's mission statement? Are there any policies or procedures that need to be put into place to support that mission?