

Weld RE-5J Facility Improvements Task Force Meeting Notes January 16, 2018

Agenda:

Q&A Follow-up
Survey Review & Outreach Planning
SmartLab Presentation
Appoint Co-Chairs
Next Steps / Wrap-up

Meeting Summary:

Superintendent Foster opened the meeting by sharing back the norms that the Task Force developed in its December meeting. The first agenda item was to address Task Force member questions raised in the December meeting, as well as those that they submitted prior to the meeting on January 16th.

After addressing questions, Task Force members individually reviewed and gave input on the district perception survey, which is scheduled to open on January 26, 2018 and will help inform the Task Force's recommendations to the Board of Education this spring. Also related to the survey, Task Force members collaborated in three small groups to devise strategies to get parents and community members to take the survey. They put a special focus on how to reach community members who are not affiliated with the district (they do not work in the district or have students attending).

The Task Force received a presentation from Creative Learning Systems Regional Manager, Jeanne Timmons. Creative Learning Systems helps schools create STEMLabs. They supported the development of the STEMLab at RHS. In addition to the presentation, Ms. Timmons showed/referenced two videos linked here:

- [What's a SmartLab?](#)
- [SmartLab Video East Troy School District](#)

Finally, the Task Force appointed three co-chairs:

- Chris Cross
- Dee Anne Menzies
- Andrew Wehage

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2018.