



November 24, 2010

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Daniel A. Nerad, Superintendent

RE: Innovative and Alternative Program Committee

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### I. Introduction

- A. **Title/topic** – Innovative and Alternative Program Committee
- B. **Presenter/contact person** –  
Sally Schultz, Innovative and Alternative Programs Coordinator  
Sue Abplanalp, Deputy Superintendent
- C. **Background information** –  
The Strategic Plan calls for the identification of alternative and innovative program needs and to develop a plan to expand alternative programs and educational options
- D. **BOE action requested** –It is recommended to establish an administrative Innovative and Alternative Program Committee composed of staff, business and community members and administrators to explore options and provide the Board with recommendations.

### II. Summary of Current Information

- A. **Provide summary** –  
The Innovative and Alternative Program Committee is charged with identifying alternative education and program needs and developing a plan to expand alternative programs and educational options. This will allow the district to articulate a direction and a plan for these types of programs which will be presented to the Board of Education.
- B. **Recommendations and/or alternative recommendation(s)** –  
A list of possible members for this committee is attached. The list includes MMSD staff and community members. The list will be reduced for the final committee.
- C. **Link to supporting detail** – NA

### III. Implications

- A. **Budget** – Recommendations provided to the Board may have implications for the overall district budget. Although the committee will explore cost neutral options, the final recommendations will provide financial implications.
- B. **Strategic Plan** –  
The Strategic Plan calls for the identification of alternative and innovative program needs and to develop a plan to expand alternative programs and educational options

C. **Equity Plan** –The equity plan will be used as the committee explores options.

D. **Implications for other aspects of the organization** – Recommendations provided to the Board may have implications for other schools and central office. These will be addressed in the final recommendations.

#### **IV. Supporting Documentation**

A. **MMSD Innovative and Alternative Program Committee – Possible Membership**

**Madison Metropolitan School District's  
Innovative (attractors) and Alternative (maintain) Program Committee**

**District Mission**

*Our mission is to cultivate the potential in every student to thrive as a global citizen by inspiring a love of learning and civic engagement, by challenging and support every student to achieve academic excellence, and by embracing the full richness and diversity of our community.*

**Charge**

**Identify alternative education and innovative program needs and develop a plan to expand alternative programs and educational options.**

**Focus**

Students	- Reach highest potential
Curriculum	- Improve academic outcomes
Staff	- Continuous staff development
Resource/Capacity	- Rigorously evaluate programs
Organization/Systems	- Unify and strengthen schools, programs, departments, and services

**Possible Membership**

*School Based (Balancing Eastside/Westside/Levels)*

<b>District Staff:</b>	Sally Schultz, John Harper and Sue Abplanalp, Scott Zimmerman, Andreal Davis (IRT Cultural Relevance) Bonne Goeke-Johnson (VIP - EEN), Laurie Fellenz (Fine Arts)
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Sue Gorud
<b>Elementary School:</b>	Kari Ortega (IRT-Kennedy)/ Lori Gustafson (ESL-Lincoln) Maria Rivera (Bilingual teacher -Cherokee) / Kristi Kloos (Principal -Lake View) / Elena Meyer (BRS - Stephens)
<b>Middle School :</b>	Nancy Evans (Principal-Wright) / Marques Flowers (Social Worker-Wright)
<b>High School:</b>	Joe Gothard (Principal-LaFollette) / Katie Jones (Shabazz Teacher) /Mallory Saurer (WLC teacher), Ben Senson (Science-Memorial) - Jocelyn Lepinski (AERO Teacher) - Lori Bennett (EEN-Shabazz)
<b>Students:</b>	AVID MSN Student Senate

*Community Membership (Balancing Business/Arts/Post-secondary/Youth Organizations)*

<b>Community:</b>	Don Severson (Active Citizens for Education) – Ronald Trachtenberg (Murphy and Desmond) – Marge Hallenbeck (Retired Director of At-Risk and Multicultural Services)- Laura DeRoche (Former principal intern)- Salvador Carranza (LUCHA)- Jamie Domini (Badger Rock Prairie)- Scott Fromader (21 <sup>st</sup> Century New Design in WI) – Martin Preizler (School of Business Edgewood) – Don Gillian Daniel (?) - Theresa Healy (Children's Research Center) – Larry Hanson (Waldorf Steiner fan)
<b>OFS :</b>	Karen Ball
<b>United Way:</b>	Kathy Hubbard
<b>Urban League:</b>	Sterling Lynk
<b>UW-Madison:</b>	Lawrence Landweber and/or Dawn Crimm
<b>Center for Investigating Healthy Minds:</b>	Laura Pinger
<b>Boys and Girls Club:</b>	Mike Johnson
<b>Lussier West Side:</b>	Paul Terranova
<b>Retired Staff:</b>	Chris Hodge – Linda Kalin - Maureen McGilligan-Bentin – Jane Kavoloski – Jessica Doyle
<b>Mount Zion Lutheran:</b>	Rev. Richard Jones
<b>Business Community:</b>	Melanie Schmidt (Coordinator of Business Education Partnerships)

**Proposed Timeline**

2010	December	Membership Determined
2011	January	Bi-Monthly Meeting Times Determined/Initiated
	February	Continued Review of Present Programs, Choice Survey, Alt Ed Committee Work, Truancy and Alt Ed Dtat, Magnet & Charter School info
	March	Identify A & I Program Needs
	April	Develop Proposal for Addressing the Needs
	May	Continue to Develop Proposal for Addressing the Needs
	June	Submit Proposal for Expanding the District's A & I Programs and Educational Options

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