

High School Data Collection Committee

5/30/14 – SAU15 Office

Attendance: David Pearl, Todd Lizotte & Dr. Charles “Phil” Littlefield

Time: 10 am

Opened meeting – Open Discussion

Todd Lizotte: discussed that the board needs a method of understanding the general state of performance of the schools maintained by the district.

David Pearl: Reviewed the charge and the specifics of the data we are allowed to request

David Pearl, Todd Lizotte and Dr. Littlefield agreed in principle that the data should be secured quarterly over a school year when possible and a report compiled and generated for the board, for the school year that is ending and presented just prior to the new school year, Late August/ Early September timeframe. The purpose would be to provide a general performance indication of the prior year, so that policy or changes could be made moving forward.

David Pearl and Todd Lizotte agreed that the charge focuses on specific data within the context of Hooksett students who attend schools maintained by the district. The charge limits the data to that which can be partitioned along Hooksett specific students.

It was felt that permission should be requested to modify the charge to consider expanded scope such as safety items, where it might need to encompass data that is not specific to Hooksett students.

David Pearl, Todd Lizotte and Dr. Littlefield reaffirmed that the process of data collection is specific to only schools that are maintained by the Hooksett school district and would not expand, unless approved by the board. They also agreed that the process to collect the data needs to funnel from the maintained schools, to the SAU where it is compiled into a report format that is then issued to the Hooksett School board.

Data being considered includes:

1. Report Cards Quarterly
2. Distribution of where Hooksett students are placed relative to class levels in Math, English and Science
3. College placement reports of Hooksett students (Tech, 2 yr or 4yr colleges)
4. Drop out rate of Hooksett students
5. Truancy / Attendance Quarterly
6. Scores: SAT, PSAT, and State Testing (Plus numbers who took the tests)
7. Advanced placement data (AP Tests)

MOTION:

Dave Pearl made a motion to invite Pinkerton and Manchester to discuss data requirements at a Data meeting at the SAU.

2nd by Todd Lizotte

Vote: 3 yes : 0 no

Dr. Littlefield stated that he would invite the two schools to send their respective data specialist at two separate meetings.

Board Requests:

David Pearl and Todd Lizotte discussed and agree that they would come back to the board with requested modifications of the charge to reflect specific needs for changes in duties.

David Pearl Motion to adjourn
Todd Lizotte 2nd,

Vote – Unanimous vote.