

## High School Data Collection Committee

6/5/14 – SAU15 Office

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

Guest: Chris Harper, Pinkerton Academy

Time: 12:08 pm

Dr. Littlefield recommended that Todd explain the general purpose of the data that may be requested by the Hooksett School District (HSD) from the Receiving Districts maintained by the HSD.

Todd Lizotte explained that the interest of the school board is to gain situational awareness of the general performance of our students and the receiving districts school from a year to year basis. With this concept the board has tasked the sub-committee to figure out which data and reporting method will lead to accurate, concise and high quality information about key performance indicators. It was further explained that our scope is limited such that the data is a board level overview, while the raw data will continue to be used by the SAU for specific forensic / root cause analysis. The approach is to not derive comparisons between receiving districts, but to ascertain what our kids might be lacking in preparation to excel at the schools they chose. There is some comparison data, but the goal is compiled performance of the students.

Chris Harper stated that he understands the idea and that he believes most of the data is within their normal packets provided to the SAU. Mr. Harper also stated that they are integrating, Student information System (SIS), called ASPEN, which is the same system Manchester has had for several years. Mr. Harper also stated that he sees a great benefit in a data exchange and would like to ensure that if possible such data exchange and analysis, might lead to a future feedback loop, e.g. Pinkerton to Hooksett to Analysis to feedback to Pinkerton.

Chris Harper provided the sub-committee with a list of standard data now shared with SAU15. A discussion ensued by all parties on data and the role it will play in terms of evaluating performance of students and how it has helped in the past. alakarMr. Pearl reiterated the role of the sub-committee and the limits of its charge and that ultimately, the idea is to produce a conceptual report format to bring to the board.

The sub-committee thanked Mr. Harper for his time and the discussion concluded.

David Pearl Motion to adjourn

Todd Lizotte 2<sup>nd</sup>,

Vote – Unanimous vote.