

Meridian School District #505
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting held in the Professional Development Room
June 1, 2022

Welcome and Brief Introductions

Abeo School Change was represented by Christine Hoyos and Kevin Shrum.

Abeo representatives gave a refresher on what they had covered at the previous meeting.

Inclusive Opener

Abeo led the group in an inclusive opener that focused on what brings us joy. Each group shared with their table about what brings them joy.

Community Agreements

Abeo reviewed the components of a future-focused strategic plan.

Celebrate

Abeo passed out the final draft of the value and vision statements that were put together using the feedback from students, families, and community members. Abeo instructed tables to discuss how the values and vision statements worked together and communicated the shared goals.

Graduate Profile Exercise

The groups discussed what cognitive, personal, and interpersonal skills a student who attended Meridian schools would have when they graduated. This process helped provide a visual of priority goals for teaching and learning. Each group then documented their thoughts on paper.

Priority Goal #1

After dinner, each table presented their ideas about what skills a student should have after graduating. Individuals were tasked with walking around and looking at the posters and collecting their thoughts on what the priority goal #1 would be around teaching and learning. After collecting their thoughts, they were asked to come up with an umbrella goal statement.

Optimistic Closure

Abeo passed out cards and did an exercise called, “suit yourself.” Depending on what the participants drew they focused on a prompt and reflected with their table.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18.