



Custer County School District, C-1

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(Custer County School District C-1, Westcliffe) The Custer County Board of Education is beginning the planning stages of creating a new strategic plan to take the district well into the future of the next three years and is utilizing the services of Gary Taylor to coordinate the strategic planning process.

The school board is seeking individuals interested in participating in the strategic planning process and is welcoming applicants for the various committees until February 3, 2017. The strategic planning process is looking for (1) members of the Overall Planning Committees as well as (2) members of various sub-committees as outlined below. Committee members are needed with expertise in a wide variety of areas including food service, maintenance, overall education methodology, as well as many other areas. If you have an interest or expertise in the following sub-committee topics, or are interested in the overall planning committee, you are asked to contact Kathy Schickling at 783-4950 to be added to the list of committee members by no later than February 3rd:

- Overall Planning Committee
- Building/Capital Construction – Buildings and Grounds
- School Safety
- Budget and Finance
- Educational Technology
- Increasing Student Achievement and Success for All Students
- Employment of Staff including Compensation and Recruitment/Retainment
- Communications and Family/Community Involvement
- District Operations including Food Service and Transportation

The Overall Planning Committee (comprised of members of the sub-committees, the school board and representatives from the faculty and staff) will meet on February 15th at 4:30 in the high school library. During 4 to 6 weeks in February and March the sub-committees will be meeting with an eye on developing the future goals and action steps in their specific area of expertise while prioritizing actions to complete within the overall strategic plan. In mid-March (exact date to be determined) sub-committees will report out their overall prioritized results and a framework will be drafted for a new strategic plan and brought to the board for their review and adoption by no later than the end of May, 2017.

For additional information, or to volunteer to be a part of the strategic planning process, please contact Kathy Schickling at 783-4950.