## **ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## Title of Group Meeting: St. Paul's Liaison Committee

Date:2/11/15Time:Facilitator:LuanneSundbergRecordedRecorded

Time: 5:30 p.m. Recorder: Lynn Johnson

Group Members Present: Todd Voss, Steve Sorensen, Bruce Scheer, Luanne Sundberg, Lynn Johnson

## Group Members Absent: none

Agenda:

- 1. Shuttle Bus Agreement The team discussed that overall the shuttle bus agreement seems to be functioning fine. There have been requests by nonresident families that attend St. Paul's to obtain transportation at a convenient location along the route. Currently, the policies would not allow that practice. It was suggested that we ask that review of this policy be an agenda item request for the Arlington Board of Education in light of the requests and the potential for those students to eventually be public school students.
- 2. Textbook Updates. We briefly reviewed the guidelines of Rule 14. The current process seems to be working effectively.
- 3. Special Education Services. Mrs. Johnson reviewed the proportionate share guidelines and it was generally agreed that the current process is working well. Mr. Farber, Special Education Director, has mentioned that we would like to entertain the notion of delivery of services being at the public school rather than at St. Paul's. We reviewed the pro's and con's of this approach for both parties and agreed that further discussions would be best suited to be between Mr. Voss and Mr. Farber who are at the implementation level.
- 4. Title Services (Title IIA, Title III) We discussed the current arrangement and/or utilization of federal programs Title IIA - Principal and Teacher Training and Title III – English Language Learners. Agreements on these programs need to be finalized later in the spring. Mr. Voss and Mrs. Johnson will finalize those plans with a potential of reallocating the funds in a different manner. Overall, the current design is effective but there may be potential for increased effectiveness for staff development.
- 5. Technology Support St. Paul's has not asked or needed much technology support but it is available upon request. Scott Parson invited St. Paul's to his before/after school training sessions. We discussed how we are utilizing the rapid notification system and ways to enhance that utilization.
- 6. Communication We also discussed ways to continue to enhance the lines of communication between the APS and St. Paul's. We will start including St. Paul's in digital receipt of daily bulletin and elementary green sheets. The committee decided to meet twice yearly, in early fall and then in January/February.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.