

**Lake Forest School District 67
Education Committee Minutes
January 10, 2011**

Present: Chris Rossman, Sally McDonald, Kyle Schumacher, Harry Griffith, Andy Henrikson, Julie Cooley, Roger Quon, Amy Lazzeretto, Lisa Garrity.

Also present: Colleen Brueggeman

Warm-Up – Kyle Schumacher

Mr. Schuler presented a video of activities that set the stage for the committee agenda which focused on technology and 21st Century learning skills.

Dr. Henrikson discussed the K-1 Mandarin Immersion program scheduled to begin in the fall of 2011. The District has applied for a grant for program development which would reduce the cost of the program significantly.

Mr. Schuler presented an update on the use of Neos and Netbooks. Grades 5 & 6 are scheduled to begin using the Netbooks next school year.

Mrs. Brueggeman presented information and discussed the application for the International Baccalaureate program. The application is quite intensive. The District must meet and continue to meet the standards set by International Baccalaureate. There are 3000-4000 schools globally that are a part of this program.

Dr. Cooley presented an update on the Parent Resource Corner which is a new feature in each school's weekly electronic newsletter. The parent site, developed in conjunction with several organizations is also live on the LEAD site. The purpose of the site is to help get information out to the community before it is needed.

Mr. Schumacher then presented an update on the Tri-District Committee and the 2020 framework. The main areas with sub categories have been defined. Work continues to develop a common language for all districts. The 2020 Vision framework will be considered as 2011-12 goals are developed. Finally, Mr. Schumacher briefly updated the committee on district dashboard.