

Katy Independent School District

Wolfe Program Design Committee

December 2, 2009

NOTES

- The Wolfe Program Design Committee consists of the following members:
 - Marcy Canady
 - Wanda Devlin
 - Eddie Dugger
 - Ann Ferner
 - Sean Ferris
 - Tom Hemingway
 - Rhonda Henderson
 - Sonya Lenihan
 - Dr. Linda Menius
 - Kris Mitzner
 - Liz O'Donnell
 - Steve Shurn
 - William Stone
 - Susan Sweeney
 - Linda Thompson
 - Terri Walker

- The committee set the Essential Agreements for future meetings which include:
 - Honor others' opinions
 - Be open minded to other dialogue and ideas, no side conversations
 - Always have a way to ask questions
 - Everyone gets a turn to voice an opinion
 - Acknowledge that the facilitator needs to keep us going toward the goal
 - Suspend judgment till all the facts have been stated
 - Be constructive, It is OK to challenge
 - Come to the meetings prepared

- A presentation of the PYP program was shown and discussed. The IB curriculum design was shown to the group with the understanding that implementation required the development of units of inquiry. This is a time intensive process that requires training staff, developing units and aligning K-5 instruction. After submission of Application A help would be received from the IB Organization to continue forward toward Application B.

- Items for consideration at the future meetings will include:
 - Transportation
 - Curriculum
 - Implementation of PYP
 - Cost
 - Timeline for Implementation
 - K-12 facility design
 - Second language
 - Admission