

Strategic Planning Process Sweetwater #1 Schools and Departments

Meeting agenda:

Welcome

Purpose and Process of the Strategic Planning Committee

Understanding Your Role

• Your input will be shared with the Strategic Planning Committee, likewise, the Strategic Planning Committee will create a draft plan to be approved by the Board of Trustees. This committee is **not** a decision-making entity, but rather a committee to provide a plan of recommendations to the District.

Sweetwater County School District #1 Crest

History of the Crest

- o The Loving Cup: How do you contribute to the greater good?
- o The Pick and Shovel: What does a graduate from Sweetwater #1 need to be successful?
- Open Book and Torch: What knowledge and skills are necessary for students now and in future generations?
- o Sagebrush: What landscape shapes Sweetwater #1's educational environment?

Roles for Strategic Planning activity:

- o Facilitator-engages all participants in a process that allows their voice to be heard, paraphrases the ideas of the group, assists recorder in capturing key ideas
- Recorder-works directly with the facilitator to capture thoughts of the participants, themes and key ideas in a written format on chart paper
- Timekeeper-keeps track of time allowing for 10 minutes for participants to share ideas and capture themes
- Norms keeper-assists in monitoring school/department norms
- o Reporter-verbally shares out the key themes from the group-2 minutes per group
- Synthesize & Closure