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EnVision

A Community Discussion on the Future of Education in Brownsburg

The Brownsburg Community School Corporation is seeking Statements of Interest from individuals or organizations capable of providing community discussion and facilitation services. Under the guidance and direction of 12 community members, the EnVision 20/20+ Steering Committee will evaluate, interview, and recommend to the Board of School Trustees a facilitator for the EnVision 20/20+ Commission. The work of the Commission is expected to commence in January 2010, and extend for approximately six months. The attached document shares the overall purpose for the Commission.

The Steering Committee will evaluate potential facilitators according to, at a minimum, the following factors:

- Previous experience with community facilitation;
- Familiarity with public education governance, organization, and current issues;
- Ability to promote public and civic engagement;
- Capability to positively manage the overall process to maintain a civil, constructive, inclusive, comprehensive, and timely process;
- Capacity to collect, distill, and present complex information to a broad audience.

Candidates wishing to be considered should submit a Statement of Interest **no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009** to:

Brownsburg Community School Corporation
EnVision 20/20+ Steering Committee – Facilitator Selection Process
444 East Tilden Drive
Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

Submissions may also be delivered electronically to:

jvoigt@brownsburg.k12.in.us

Please place the phrase “EnVision 20/20 Statement of Interest” in the subject line.

Statements of Interest may include up to five pages of resume or other materials documenting the candidate’s capabilities and experience.



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The EnVision 20/20+ Steering Committee will review the submitted information and develop a short-list of three to five candidates. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 (the exact time and location to be determined).

It is the intent of the Steering Committee to arrive at a selection and recommendation to be presented to the Board of School Trustees on January 11, 2010. Negotiation of contract terms, etc. is expected to occur prior to January 11, 2010 if at all possible.

- December 1, 2009 – Review of candidates and formulation of interview short-list;
- December 14, 2009 – Board of School Trustees Meeting – informational update;
- December 15, 2009 – Interviews of facilitator candidates;
- January 5, 2009 – Final selection and formulation of recommendation;
- January 11, 2009 – Board of School Trustees Meeting – action on facilitator recommendation;
- January 19, 2009 – Final Steering Committee Meeting;
- January 26, 2009 – First Commission Meeting.

Questions regarding this process may be directed to:

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WHY	<p>Financial pressures, governmental policies, and societal expectations are impacting the efforts of Brownsburg Community School Corporation to improve student achievement.</p> <p>Expectations must be balanced with the available resources, understanding the influence of school on community and community on school.</p>
WHAT	<p>So that BCSC can plan for the future, the community must answer these essential questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What does our community want its schools to be?2. What are the long term consequences, both good and bad, of the choices available to our community?3. What is the plan for getting the resources of our school system and the educational expectations of the community for its schools to intersect?
WHEN	<p>The 20/20+ EnVision effort will commence in January 2010, and conclude its work in August of 2010.</p>
WHO	<p>To be successful, <i>everyone</i> needs to participate and to engage in the process. Essential participants in this dialogue include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents• Business Representatives• BCSC Staff• Families without Children• New Residents• Brownsburg Residents• Lincoln Township Residents• Students• BCSC Board• Local Government Officials• Adults of All Ages• Multiple Generation Residents• Brown Township Residents
TOOLS	<p>To achieve its goal of balancing expectations with available resources, the 20/20+ Vision effort will use the following means of communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town Meetings• Website• Discussions• Surveys• Polling

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An Introduction and Rationale

The Brownsburg Community School Corporation is suffering the same financial concerns that all schools are facing. As BCSC continues to seek to improve student achievement and to mitigate financial impacts, BCSC must work closely with its community to specify expectations and to clarify priorities. Without solid alignment between the school system and its community, we will not likely be successful in this effort.

So that BCSC can continue to chart its course, we believe we must go to the community to determine the answer to these core questions:

1. What does our community want its schools to be?
2. What are the long term consequences, both good and bad, of the choices available to our community?
3. What is the plan for getting the resources of our school system and the educational expectations of the community to intersect?

In other words, we want to start an envisioning process with our community that will develop into a long term strategic plan for the financial, programmatic, and facilities improvement of our school corporation.