

Ad-Hoc Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2018

Present: Mrs. Hadlock (Chair), Mr. Ziman, Mrs. Browe, Ms. Riccio, Dr. Scarpetti & Mr. Costa (EdAdvance)

Meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mrs. Hadlock

There was no Public Participation.

Dr. Scarpetti introduced Mr. Costa of EdAdvance who introduced the EdAdvance approach to the creation of a long-range plan. He then went on to explain his role as a facilitator in the drafting of a long-range strategic plan for the Orange School System.

A discussion on the makeup of the Strategic Coherence Planning Team (SCPT) which would have to “include key staff and constituents of the Orange School System.

An approximate time frame for the completion of the Orange Public Schools Strategic Coherence Planning process was suggested.

At the end of his presentation, Mr. Costa cautioned us that truly committing to this process would mean that certain other plans might have to be put on hold.

After Mr. Costa left, the committee, led by Mrs. Hadlock discussed all that the committee heard, and the implications for pursuing this process at this time. It was agreed, that while we are committed to establishing a new long-range plan, the school system will be better served by not committing to this undertaking at this time. There are a number of initiatives currently underway, the integration of the new science program and the continuing creation of our ELA and Mathematics Curriculums among others.

It was felt that our staff is fully engaged with these projects, and they would need to be completed before we can address any other issues.

Consequently, in the short term, we will be reviewing and updating our current long-range plan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Ken Ziman