Prevention of School Bullying Task Force Notes: July 9, 2012

Members Present: Willie Bridges, Brenda Cassellius, Jim Davnie, Scott Dibble, Philip Duran, Alanaa Friedman, Julie Hertzog, Tim Kelly, Kevin Lindsey, Lyn Mitchell, Jacob Reitan, Walter Roberts, Thomas Scott

Ex Officio Members: Curt Carpenter, Don Johnson for Mary Mackbee, Kirk Schneidawind, Kelly Smith

The taskforce was called to order and the meeting began with a reading of the draft recommendations.

Review of the report

Rose provided a highlight of the most recent draft: subcommittee definition most recent draft of definition was added; and statute recommendations also included in the draft.

The 7 recommendations were reviewed.

Drafting the Final Report and Recommendations

- Motion was made and seconded to accept the draft report. The motion carried.
- The written draft will now be modified by amendments offered by the committee members.
- The committee discussed each section. Additions to the draft were offered in the form of amendments, and approved. Minor editing changes and additions were submitted to staff for inclusion.
- Task Force members adopted a variety of amendments.
- A revised draft as amended shall be made available to the task force prior to the next meeting on July 26. All amendments will occur at this meeting.
- Final adoption of the report will occur on July 30. Intent is that there will be only minor edits at that time.

Discussion issues:

- Need to revisit issue of strong state statute and make it consistent with rest of recommendations in the report.
- Tension inherent in the document between local control and state requirements.
- Issues regarding written records: can last forever. What exactly does that mean?

Committee to reconvene to complete work

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Next meeting will be held on July 26, 12:30pm.