

**Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**Bloomington High School North**

*The team was again welcomed by Mr. Lynn Black, Director of Strategic Planning and Mr. Jim Ellsberry, facilitator for the process. Dr. Kim Metcalf, Director of Assessment and Gifted and Talented presented the importance of the strategic planning process and the impact on the schools and community. The strategic planning team continued discussions centered around the six themes and gathering community input. After a practice focus session centered around one of the themes, the group voiced a need for additional information and clarity for what the team would be responsible for in future meetings. A sub-group of team members were identified to meet with Mr. Black and provide input from their peers.*

**General Agenda:**

- Welcome and remarks by Lynn Black
- Herald Times article that was published on December 11, 2005 was distributed to the Strategic Planning Team
- Comments from the Planning Team's November meeting were discussed
- Review of the 6 themes by the individual teams
- "Researching" Your Theme presentation by Dr. Kim Metcalf
- Review the Five Step Template and Experiencing a Focus Theme Session by Jim Ellsberry
- In regard to 6 themes, we determined that we needed more information about each specific theme
- Confusion in regard to MCCSC's mission statement and vision statements
- We determined after the November meeting that we were not ready to conduct focus groups
- Next meeting date set was Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 1 to 5 pm.