

*Snoqualmie Valley School District*

A photograph of three students in a classroom. A male student in the foreground is looking down at a laptop. Behind him, a female student is smiling and looking at the screen. Another student is partially visible behind her. They appear to be engaged in a collaborative learning activity.

***High School  
Educational Program Study***

**March 25, 2010**

# *Program Study Overview*

- Committee Charge

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- Committee Composition
- Timeline

## *Committee Charge*

- The High School Educational Program Study Committee will advise the Superintendent on the utilization of the Snoqualmie Middle School facility, which will become part of the Mount Si High School campus in September 2013.
- The committee may also provide the Superintendent with additional educational program ideas for his consideration that may have some bearing on the Mount Si High School facility.

## *Committee Charge*

The committee is tasked to prepare recommendations for the Superintendent that shall:

- *be consistent with the Snoqualmie Valley School District mission statement.*
- *support the fundamental purpose of the Snoqualmie Valley School District, which is to ensure high levels of learning for every student.*
- *align with Board Policy #2000, Instructional Learning Goals*
- *be compatible with financial realities of the district*

## *Committee Charge*

The committee is tasked to prepare recommendations for the Superintendent that shall: *(continued)*

- *build upon the strengths and accomplishments of the current high school program to further advance the success of students and increase their levels of achievement as 21<sup>st</sup> century learners.*
- *adequately address the projected overcrowding in grades 9-12*

## *Committee Composition*

- The Superintendent will appoint 18 members to serve on the High School Educational Program Study Committee.
- Members will be selected from each school community as recommended by the building principals and the Administrative Cabinet based upon their ability to:
  - *provide perspective on matters under consideration*
  - *listen to the opinions of others*
  - *attend meetings regularly*
  - *contribute to a process in which consensus will be necessary to achieve the charge of the committee.*

## *Committee Composition*

- Citizen Representatives 9
- SVSD Staff
  - *High School Staff* 4
  - *High School Administration* 2
- High School Students 2
- Community Member at Large 1
- School Board Representative 1

# *Process*

- Will serve in an advisory capacity to the Superintendent
- Will analyze data, review effective school and best practice research
- Consider input from various stakeholders
- Develop a consensus recommendation for the Superintendent's consideration

# *Committee Composition*

## Advisors to the Process

- Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent
- Director of Student Services
- Executive Director of Instructional Technology
- Director of Business Services
- Program and/or Facilities Consultants

# Facilitation

- Administration will provide a facilitator.
- The facilitator will possess:
  - *strong listening skills*
  - *the ability to collect data and provide research*
  - *experience in consensus-building*
  - *excellent facilitation skills*

## *Timeline*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>
April 14, 2010	Initial meeting of the Study Committee
April – September, 2010	Regularly scheduled committee meetings
April – September, 2010	Community Engagement Opportunities
September, 2010	Recommendation to the Superintendent
October, 2010	Report to the School Board