

EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2013
SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM INITIATIVES

(Updated 2/13/13)

SHORT-TERM INITIATIVES

Transportation Ald. Matt Phair Supv. Carousel Bayrd

Strengthen relationships between schools and neighborhood centers for the purpose of communicating assignments, homework, missing work, etc. (Infinite Campus) Ald. Matt Phair

Expand restorative justice / youth court to every school Supv. Carousel Bayrd

JFF / ECI program at more elementary schools (duplicate Leopold) Supv. Carousel Bayrd

Funding (and partnerships with outside organizations to fund) Reach Out and Read Supv. Jenni Dye

Finding ways to replicate a Reach Out and Read model other spaces we already interface with families - WIC, Joining Forces for Families, Leopold ECI etc. Incorporate an element of how important it is to read with your child, information about using library systems, etc., into conversations already occurring. Supv. Jenni Dye

An interagency team modeled after the Rock County Interagency Team, which brings districts, law enforcement/DA, human services all to the table to share information and identify potential problems early on (i.e., if a child is having small troubles in multiple areas, sharing information may result in earlier intervention before these problems become larger). Supv. Jenni Dye

Annual Educational Symposium/Summit Ald. Shiva Bidar-Sielaff 2/13/2013

Engage/connect school social workers and city/county agencies (or agencies funded by city/county) Ald. Shiva Bidar-Sielaff 2/13/2013

LONG TERM INITIATIVES

Community-wide literacy program Ald. Matt Phair

Schools as neighborhood centers Ald. Matt Phair

Restorative justice/youth court Ald. Matt Phair

LONG TERM INITIATIVES (cont.)

Healthy and/or local foods in schools

Ald. Matt Phair

After school programs at every elementary
and middle school

Supv. Carousel Bayrd

Supplement 4k program (which is only 3 hours a day)
with free/affordable programming

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Student hunger / access to meal--
3x a day, 7 days a week, 365 days

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