

Shepaug Valley Regional School District No. 12
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2016

1. Call to Order -
Meeting came to order at 6:10
The following committee members were present:
Anthony Amato, Alan Brown (Chair), Greg Cava, Michelle Gorra, Peter Tagley,
Absent: Jenn Pote
Also present: Dr. Patricia Cosentino
Kim Gallo
Cathy Colella
Teresa DeBrito
Ben Smith, Panorama Outreach Director, via phone and web
2. Presentation of Panorama Survey Service
 - a. Panorama Service was demonstrated by Ben Smith via online presentation.
 - b. Discussion.
 - c. Motion to subscribe to the Panorama Survey service and begin utilizing it in 2016-17 school year for all existing and future Region 12 surveys. Motion: A. Brown; Second: M. Gorra; Vote: Unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
3. Discussion and presentation of International Baccalaureate curriculum and diploma programs. Although there are many issues to discuss and investigate prior to embarking on development of an IB program in Region 12, it was determined to be contingent first and foremost upon discovering whether:
 - a. Communities (parents) care about IB;
 - b. Whether adding IB programs increase enrollment;
 - c. To what extent institutions of higher learning value IB in their admissions processes.Teresa DeBrito accepted the task of researching these questions.
4. Meeting adjourned at 7:50. Motion, A. Brown; Second, P. Tagley; Vote, Unanimous.