

The Learning Committee met on June 2nd, 2016. The committee mainly discussed the addition of electives to the middle school program (grades 5--8) for the 2016--2017 school year. We made note of the various groups of people we need to communicate with about electives, a to--do list for electives to be ready to go by August, approved elective course offerings and the presentation the LC would present to council. In addition, we began to make a list of agenda items for the 2016--2017 school year so that the committee can fulfill its charge from council by the end of the 16--17 school year. This includes blended learning in the middle school, program evaluation (Spanish, STEAM, electives, distance learning), CS4RI initiatives, Summit School model, continue to visit exemplar middle schools, and to create a model "unit" that would be an example of the "improved" middle school model we will propose to council.