

**Long Range Planning Committee  
Membership Recommendation to the Board of Education  
May 8, 2018**

**Individuals Recommended to Fill Current Vacancies**

**Cathy Lees, North Planning Area, ThunderRidge High School Feeder  
Recommended to fill vacancy in Rock Canyon High School feeder area**

**Statement of Interest**

I would like to have a more active role volunteering for DCSD. I have served on my elementary SAC, and I am currently the Chair and DAC Liaison of RVMS SAC. SACs serve an important role for schools, district, and parents; however, I am an analyst by training and find myself being drawn to more detailed and analytical type of work. I have attended the majority of the DAC meetings for the last three years learning a great deal about the district and the work of the sub-committees. After speaking with several individuals involved in various committees, it became clear that the LRPC is the best fit for my skill set and personality. I believe that the next three years DCSD will face many critical and difficult decisions and I would like to a part of the process that gets the most accurate and helpful information to those that need it.

**Qualifications**

I was a business and systems analyst for 13 years, working with business and IT professionals on building large back-end data processing systems. My specific role was to work with the clients to determine business needs and translate them into technical requirements for developers. I felt comfortable moving between business and technical environments, acting as a liaison to ensure there was a clear understanding of the project by all stakeholders. While my hard technical skills (SQL, UNIX, scripting, etc.) are rusty, I am confident I can quickly come up to speed with any data analysis tool that the LRPC uses. I have been a homemaker for the last 13 years, but have kept involved in the local schools. In addition to my work on the SACs, I volunteer both in the classroom and supervise larger scale school projects such as the Missoula Children's Theater, school garden, and student art pieces. I have spent the last three years learning about the school district and the challenges it is currently facing, I feel that my skill set can be put to good use on the LRPC.

**David Strohfus, West Planning Area, Castle View High School Feeder  
Recommended to fill vacancy in Douglas County High School feeder area**

**Statement of Interest**

As a parent and community member, I have a desire to support DCSD to ensure that all families have access to great neighborhood schools, and that DCSD is prepared with appropriate facilities to accommodate future growth.

**Qualifications**

I currently work as Director of Planning and Interagency Relations in the Cherry Creek District. I chair the LRFPC for CCSD. I am part of conducting facility need audits and complete the annual enrollment projections for CCSD.