

Austin will be recognized as a leader in education with a culture of educational excellence, cradle to career, embraced in every aspect of our community.

Academic Potential Action Team Agenda

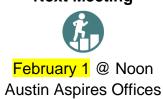
All learners will be challenged to achieve their academic potential. Empowering all individuals to become self-directed learners through authentic experiences that take into account each individuals unique academic, emotional, and social needs.

> January 18, 2018 12:00 @ Aspires Office

Members present: LeeAnn Ettinger, Jean McDermott, Catherine Haslag, Kristen Olson, Laura Sayles

Students identify sparks. Community supports discovery and nurturing of sparks. Creative Arts Athletics Subject Matter Reading Serving Leading Caring for Animals Nature Religion	 Finalize working definitions for Sparks New definitions: Creative Arts – Expressing creativity and imagination through literature, and performing and visual arts Athletics – Participating in recreational or competitive physical activity as individuals, small groups, or teams. Subject Matter – Having a passionate interest in a topic or issue Reading – Exploring the written word for enjoyment, information and/or understanding Serving – Making an impact for the greater good Leading – influencing, empowering, and inspiring others Caring for Animals – Providing maintenance, compassion and companionship Nature – Loving, caring for and exploring the natural world. Spirituality – Cultivating relationships with inner self and/or
Next meeting:	a higher power as part of a search for meaning
Next meeting.	Final selection of icons for each
	 Team members are asked to look for FREE icons for the items marked as N/A as we investigate alternatives
New Meeting Date and Time	For most, the first Thursday of the month at noon worked best. Please change your calendars to reflect this new date. Next meeting only two weeks away!

Next Meeting





Sparks – Austin, MN

Creative Arts – N/A

Athletics – N/A

Subject Matter – N/A

Reading

Serving - N/A

Leading – N/A

Caring for Animals

Nature

Spirituality – N/A