NEWCOMERS SCHOOL CHARTER DOCUMENT
MARCH 19, 2007

PROJECT TEAM NAME: Newcomers School Charter

DISTRICT GOAL: 100% of all Newcomer School students will graduate on time.

DESIRED OUTCOME: To plan for the opening of a new school (The Newcomer School) in the existing Guilford Primary School Building for the fall of 2007 which will include: (1) a process to identify eligible students; (2) selection of highly qualified faculty; (3) a comprehensive curriculum supported by the instructional materials to serve the identified students; (4) making facility/furniture adjustments for the new population of students; and (5) a sufficient budget to operate the program/school.

SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS/VARIABLES:

(1) Review and conduct research on best practices
(2) Conduct site visits to model programs
(3) Hire faculty/staff members
(4) Designate facility use

TIME FRAME: The organizational meeting of this project team convened on March 19, 2007. This team will meet weekly to actualize and implement the desired outcomes and suggested directions/variables stated above by August 1, 2007.

RESOURCES: Resources to operate the school have been identified and presented to the board. A planning budget of $10, 000.00 will be allocated for planning.

TOOLS OR PROCESSES: The interdepartmental team will develop/implement design and problem-solving processes.

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY: The project team will report recommendations to the Superintendent and/or Cabinet for final approval.

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