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The G4 Mission Statement

The school districts of Lincoln, Sudbury, Lincoln-Sudbury, and Wayland have formed a working group to expand and formalize efforts to operate in a more streamlined and cost effective manner. The group entitled G4 is comprised of the Superintendents and a School Committee member from each district.

G4 will consider initiatives that can be launched across districts, and encourage other opportunities of collaboration. The G4 will concentrate on saving money and improving services through shared resources and increased coordination. In addition, G4 will share ideas that will enhance the professional development opportunities for staff and the educational experiences for our students. While each district is already involved with established educational collaboratives, this effort is distinct, given the districts' similarities and cooperative efforts already underway.

G4 plans to examine a wide range of topics, including contractual resources, facilities and staff, professional development opportunities, technology, and the general operations of the school districts. G4 will meet throughout the academic year and will generate a broad list of ideas while pursuing a few specific projects with the potential for more immediate impact. G4 will also identify other projects for future consideration.

The School Committee representatives will report on the group's progress regularly at their respective School Committee meetings. School Committee representatives will also provide briefings, as appropriate, to members of their respective Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees.