



Board of Education Workshop

Monday, September 17, 2012

Board Room, District Administrative Offices

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mrs. Cain, president of the board, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Members Present: Mrs. Lullo, Mrs. Kucik, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Irvin, Mr. Edmier, Mrs. Cain

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Helton, Messrs. Cibulka, Krause, Lenaghan, Ms. Barbanente, Schweigert, Presta, Sears.

Data Retreat

Dr. Helton explained how the buildings met to review the 2012 AYP Data, discussed District 88's growth, and future plans on closing the gap.

Mrs. Barbanente discussed in further detail the 2012 AYP Data and what effect it has on District 88. She also reported that the District showed gains and was on target with the graduation rate.

EPAS and PSAT data from District 88, and ISAT data from Districts 4, 45, and 48 between 2007 and 2011 were used to build a local growth model that reflects typical student growth. Through this model, each incoming District 88 student with data from the 2010-2011 school year was assigned a propensity score based on his or her historical ISAT and/or EPAS scores. The propensity score indicates the expected achievement for that student during the current school year. To evaluate student growth, students' actual 2012 EPAS test scores were compared to the expected values provided by the prediction models.

The building Principals reported the AP/Honors classes show steady growth. However, there was some board concern of whether all students should be accepted into AP classes.

Data Retreat - continued

Dr. Helton stated Mr. Lenaghan is working on remote accessibility and tutorial programs to assist students. Also, the Joint Board will host an articulation meeting with District 88's feeder schools.

Adjournment

Mrs. Kucik moved and Mr. Johnson seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Voice vote.

Motion carried unanimously. The board meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Attest: _____
Date