

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given of a Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting of School District No. 17, in the County of Douglas, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 8, 2018** at 5606 South 147th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent at 5606 South 147th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Amanda McGill Johnson
Secretary

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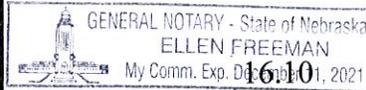
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING**



October 8, 2018

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MILLARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OCTOBER 8, 2018
6:00 P.M.

DON STROH ADMINISTRATION CENTER
5606 SOUTH 147TH STREET

AGENDA

A. **Call to Order**

The Public Meeting Act is posted on the wall and available for public inspection.

B. **Public Comments on agenda items** - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on agenda items only. [Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice-President before the meeting begins.](#)

C. **Agenda Topics**

- a. Communicating with our External Stakeholders
- b. External Accreditation Visit Update

D. **Public Comments** - This is the proper time for public questions and comments on any topic. [Please make sure a request form is given to the Board Vice President before the meeting begins.](#)

MPS Board Committee of the Whole

Communicating With Our External Stakeholders



October 8, 2018



MPS Mission

The mission of the Millard Public Schools is to guarantee that each student demonstrates the character, knowledge, and skills necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship through an innovative, **world-class educational community** that engages and challenges all students.



MPS Parameter

- We will always communicate effectively, both internally and externally, in order to implement our Strategic Plan, operate our schools, and maintain high levels of student, staff, family and community support.

MPS Beliefs

- All schools are accountable to the community.
- Public education benefits the entire community and is the shared responsibility of all.



Superintendent Business Advisory

A Strong MPS is a Strong City of Omaha!



Superintendent Business Advisory Topics

- Share and Seek Input on Budget & Financial Issues
- Share and Seek Input on Workforce Development & Student Education
- Share and Seek Input 21st Century Skills & Preparation for MPS Students
- Celebrate MPS Student Achievements



Superintendent Business Advisory

Aksarben Foundation	Gallup	Office of the Mayor
Avenue Scholars	Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium	Omaha Community Foundation
Bishop Business Equipment	HSMC Orizon LLC	Omaha Public Library
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	HyVee	Peter Kiewit Foundation
Boys & Girls Club	Kennedy Law Firm	Phillips Manufacturing
C3 Brands	Metro Community College	Pinnacle Data Services
Cassling Diagnostic Imaging	Millard Business Association	RSM
CHI Lakeside and Midlands	Millard Lumber	<i>State Senators, Burke Harr & Rick Kolowski</i>
CLS Investment Firm, LLC	MPS Foundation	Union Pacific
Dean-College of Education	Mutual of Omaha	United Republic Bank
Douglas County Environmental Services	Nebraska Business Development Center	University of Nebraska-Omaha
First National Bank	Northwest Bank	YMCA of Greater Omaha



Superintendent Parent Advisory

We are asking our parents to

- 1) share candid input;
- 2) partner with us to meet our mission;
- 3) be a liaison to your building parent groups;
- 4) be Millard Public Schools & MPS Foundation advocates.

75 representatives



Superintendent Parent Advisory Topics

- Celebrate MPS Students Achievements
- Share and Seek Input on Budget & Financial Issues
- Share and Seek Input on 1:1 Digital Learning
- Seek Open-Ended Input



Superintendent Service Advisory

The purpose of the Superintendent Service Advisory Committee is to network and build relationships with service and civic organizations who support Millard students and families.



Superintendent Service Advisory Topics

- Strategic Plan 2013 - Strategy 2.5 & Strategy 3
- Strategic Plan 2018 - Strategy 3.1
- Clarke Community Initiative
- Showcasing MPS Food Pantry
- Share information on Millard's Budget & Financial Issues
- Celebrate MPS Student Achievements



Superintendent Service Advisory

ADL	Inclusive Communities	Project Harmony Child Protection Center
Assistance League of Omaha	Junior League of Omaha	Project WeeCare
Boys & Girls Club	Kiwanis Club of Omaha	Saving Grace Food Rescue
Chariots 4 Hope	Lutheran Family Services	Suburban Rotary
CHI Health Immanuel Psychiatric Associates	Millard Education Association	SW Omaha Kiwanis
College Possible	Millard Rotary	Teammates
Child Respite Care Center	Nebraska Methodist College	The Salvation Army
Food Bank for the Heartland	Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance	Together, Inc
Heartland Hope Missions	One World Community Health Centers	United Way



Superintendent Student Advisory

- 12 Students
 - Each high school & grade represented
- Seek input on topics
 - 1:1
 - #BeKind
 - Vaping



Superintendent's Interfaith Advisory

Started in 2017, the initial goal of the Superintendent's Interfaith Advisory is to strengthen partnerships between faith-based organizations and the Millard Public Schools in order to collaboratively support students academically, socially, and emotionally.

The Advisory has 38 members and an average attendance of 21. Thirty congregations from four different religious groups are represented. We continue to seek new members.



Superintendent's Interfaith Advisory

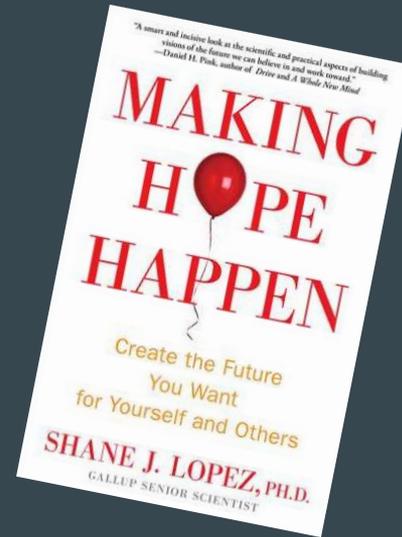
Topics discussed by the Interfaith Advisory

2017-18

The importance of Hope
Engaging fathers
School security

2018-19

Mental and behavioral health
Communication and social media



High Ability Learner Community Focus Group

- A representative committee of MPS HAL Administrators, Facilitators, and Parents
- Purpose- To collaborate with stakeholders to review the MPS High Ability Learner Program
- Meets quarterly



High Ability Learner Community Focus Group

Discussions Have Included:

- Communication
- Program Planning
- Community Partnerships



High Ability Learner Community Focus Group

HAL Program Planning in 2017-2018

- Communication strategies
 - HAL District Website Updated Summer 2018
 - HAL Twitter Account Created Summer 2018
 - HAL Building level presentations for parents
- K-12 HAL Social & Emotional Learning PD MLK Day 2019
- Currently Researching Best Practices in HAL and Community Partnerships and Funding Opportunities



Special Education Community Focus Group

- A representative committee of parents and special education administrative staff.
 - Balanced representation of parents from across the district who have students in multiple disability categories and grade levels.
- The vision for the group is that by working collaboratively together we can inform the education of our students with disabilities so that they can maximize their potential.
- Meets quarterly along with two all special education parent events.



Special Education Community Focus Group

Discussions Have Included

- Vision, representation and structure of the group
- Parent input (collection and analysis)
- Communication
 - District Newsletter and Website
- Input on Progress Reporting
- NDE 5-year monitoring
- Data regarding MPS' special education program

Special Education Community Focus Group

Decisions made based on Focus Group Input:

- Identification of topics to collect input on from special education parents (fall 2017)
- Special Education IEP and Transitional IEP Parent Training (spring 2018)
- Professional develop need around communication and reporting of progress
- More robust information on special education website

Early Childhood Advisory

- A representative group of MPS Early Childhood administrators, teachers, community partners, and parents.
- Purpose- To collaborate in the development and review of early childhood programs and provide resources for families and young children.
- Meets 3-4 times a year



Early Childhood Advisory

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Discussions Have Included:

- Early Childhood Program Plan
- Family Engagement, Family Events & Community Partnerships
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Evaluation Results
 - GOLD Data (Student Outcomes)
 - CLASS Results (Teacher/Child Interactions)
- Curriculum Updates & Teacher Professional Development
- Tours and Highlights of Preschool Programs



Other Community Input

- Program Budgeting Q Sort
- Food Service District Nutrition and Wellness Committee (Rule 3713.1)
- Millard's Continuous Improvement Process
 - Strategic Planning
 - Site Planning with 35 Buildings



MPS Board Committee of the Whole External Accreditation Visit Update



October 8, 2018



Tonight's Update

1. Rule 10
2. Continuous Improvement Process in MPS
3. 4 Strategic Objectives & Our Data
4. Overview of November 18-21, 2018 Visit



Rule 10 009 Continuous School Improvement



NE Frameworks



External Team

Mr. Don Loseke (NDE)	Dr. Jadi Miller (Elkhorn Assessment Director)
Dr. Kim Snyder (NDE)	Mr. Brandon Mowinkel (Milford High School Principal)
Dr. Greg Betts (Westside Director of Professional Learning)	Mr. Ryan Ricenbaw (Waverly High School Principal)
Dr. Chuck Chevalier (Metro Associate Vice President)	Dr. Julee Sauer (ESU #3 Director of Professional Learning)
Dr. John Christensen (UNO Chancellor Emeritus)	Dr. John Schwartz (PLV Assistant Superintendent)
Dr. Josh Fields (Seward Superintendent)	Dr. John Skretta (Norris Superintendent)
Dr. Dee Hoge (Bennington Director of CIA)	Mrs. Cecilia Wilken (Ralston Director of Elementary Education)

4 Strategic Objectives & Data



- All students will meet or exceed district and state standards; the achievement gap between subgroups will decrease annually; and overall performance on district, state, and national assessments will increase annually.
- Individual student growth on district, state, and national assessments will increase annually and exceed national targets.
- The percentage of students participating in and performing at high levels on measures of national and/or international educational excellence will increase annually.
- All students will demonstrate the character and positive behaviors necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship.



4 Strategic Objectives & Data



Overview of November 18-21, 2018 Visit



Sunday, November 18

4:30-6:00	Presentation from Team & MPS Admin
6:00-7:00	Dinner with Q&A
7:00-8:00	External Team Stays to Work



Monday, November 19

School Site Visits:

Morning	Sandoz, Willowdale, CMS, KMS
Afternoon	Abbott, Rohwer, BMS, MSHS

Interviews:

- Building Administration
- School Improvement Teams
- Other Staff
- Parents
- Students



Tuesday, November 20

School Site Visits:

Morning Upchurch, Hitchcock, MNHS, MWHS
Afternoon Interviews at DSAC

Interviews @ DSAC:

Building Administration
District Administration
Superintendent
Board of Education (3pm-4pm)



Wednesday, November 21

8:00am-11:00am

External Team meets and confers - writes report

11:00am-11:30am

External Team meets with Executive Cabinet

11:30pm-12:00pm

External Team reports to all Administrators



Follow Up

District Strategic Planning Internal Update March 6, 2019

Site Planning Process

Policy 10,000 Committee - Spring 2019

