

Board of Education Work Session
Wednesday, October 11, 2023 5:00 PM

Virginia Moon Administrative Center
8545 Park Dr
Ralston, NE 68127-3621

Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. District goal and strategic planning review
Speaker(s): Jason Buckingham, Anne Harley and Sara Zabrowski
3. Adjourn



Board of Education Retreat #2 Agenda Mockingbird Elementary Media Center

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- I. Opening (Anne Harley)

- II. Review of subcommittee goals (short term)
 - a. Teaching and Learning
 - b. Building and Grounds
 - c. Finance and Human Resources

- III. Review of Purpose, Direction and Strategic Plan, Core Beliefs Documents
 - a. Evaluation/Input regarding alignment of current guiding documents
 - b. Additional Information/Data required?

- IV. Next steps
 - a. Cogna visit, external observations
 - b. Gather input from students and staff
 - c. External input from stakeholders



Please have the following information prepared prior to our retreat on 10/11

1. Please bring to the retreat a working copy of the 1-3 goals from your subcommittee.
(We will provide them)
2. Please review our current strategic plan as presented 9/25/23 and 10/9/23 in the BOE agenda.
3. Please review the Purpose and Direction Statement below and look at the following questions at the end to guide our discussion:

**Policy 1003
Purpose & Direction Statement**

Purpose Statement:

A community dedicated to achieving excellence through purposeful instruction and nurturing a climate of hope and inclusion.

Direction Statement:

Cultivating resilient citizens prepared for the diverse demands of the future.

The Ralston Public Schools Believe:

- The educational process is a partnership involving the school, the family, the student, and the community
 - Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the process
 - All students can learn
 - Students learn best when schools maintain high expectations for learning
 - The foremost responsibility of any educational organization is the student
- The essence of education is the ability to develop lifelong learners to deal responsibly with choice in a changing world.

What components of this statement need to be reviewed as we begin the process of redefining our strategic/school improvement plan?



- 1. Do the current Purpose, Direction and Belief statements align? Are they reflected within the current goals and strategic plan?**

- 2. Please explain where you believe this to be true, if they do not, where do you see the gaps existing?**

- 3. How does this information impact our current work, goals and interim plan?**

- 4. What information do we need to gather from our stakeholders to guide our direction forward in developing our guiding documents?**

- 5. What data do we need to gather to guide us in our future work?**