

Special Board Meeting of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education

Mission:"Engaging All Learners to Achieve Success"

The Special Board Meeting of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education started at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. The meeting was held at Administration Building, 2508 27th Street
2508 27th Street
Columbus, NE 68601

Ken Curry:	Absent
Alan Dostal:	Absent
Mike Goos:	Present
Francis Kuehler:	Present
Barb Lehr:	Present
Theresa Seipel:	Present

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

III. Open Meeting Notice of Posted Law

III.A. President Insures that all can hear the proceedings

IV. Mission Statement

V. Introduction of External Team

Dr. Loeffelholz provided a brief overview of the purpose of the visitation and a summary of the visitation schedule. He thanked the visitation team for their time and effort and thanked CPS staff for participating in the interviews. Jill Bramlett, team chair, had the visitation team introduce themselves, provided an overview of the AdvancED review protocol, and then, with assistance of John Skretta, provided the exit report on behalf of the visitation team. Commendations: *moving from school accreditation to district accreditation *alignment of self-assessment and reviewers' consensus ratings *pervasive culture of caring and commitment to students with a focus on learning *PLC's&collaboration is providing CPS to improve even further *L to J is seen as a powerful practice (model program for others to see) *CPS BOE members are active participants in&supporters of district initiatives *special services has great leadership and implementation throughout CPS *students appreciate schools, staff, etc. *there is a culture of high expectations Required Actions: *develop and implement a strategic plan that organizes district improvement efforts with the assistance of stakeholders as it relates to the Mission and Vision of Columbus Public Schools

VI. AdvancEd Exit Report from the External Team Chair

see earlier screen for details

VII. Adjourn

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified Secretary for the School District No. 1 of Columbus, Nebraska, certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular School Board meeting of Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

President

Secretary