

Special Board Work Session/Training of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education

Mission:"Engaging All Learners to Achieve Success"

The Special Board Work Session/Training of the Columbus Public Schools Board of Education started at 5:00 P Mon Wednesday, April 1, 2015. The meeting was held at Administration Building, Board Room, 2508 27th Street
2508 27th Street
Columbus, NE 68601

Candace Becher: Present
Ken Curry: Present
Alan Dostal: Present
Mike Goos: Present
Francis Kuehler: Present
Theresa Seipel: Present

I. Dinner

II. Call to Order

III. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

IV. Open Meeting Notice of Posted Law

V. President insures that all can hear proceedings

VI. Introduction of Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Development

Marcia Herring from the Nebraska Association of School Boards outlined the work session for the board and went over the agenda: Board Mission & Vision Board Operating Procedures Board Committee Structure Board Self-Assessment

VII. Board Vision Statement

The Board of Education agreed that the Mission of Columbus Public Schools is widely known and thought it should remain the same: Engaging All Learners to Achieve Success. The Board of Education then tackled the Vision statements for the district. These are: We are committed to a clear and shared focus on student learning. We are committed to a safe and supportive environment for learning and teaching. We are committed to a high level of communication, trust, support, and accountability.

VIII. Board Operating Procedures

The Board discussed operating procedures and Roberts Rules for board meetings.

IX. Board Committee Structure

The board after a lot of discussion determined that the existing structure meets the needs of the district. Pre-Board meetings will continue, however board meeting agendas and pre-boards will be broken down into more focus: Building/Sites/Maintenance Finance Curriculum Personnel (Negotiations)

X. Board Self-Assessment

The Board of Education will continue to self-assess their behavior, operating procedures, and workload.

XI. 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, April 1, 2015.

President

Secretary