

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

WORK SESSION

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

8:11 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Deanna L. Wright, President
Carolyn Edwards, Vice President
Lola Brooks, Clerk
Linda P. Cavazos, Member
Kevin L. Child, Member
Chris Garvey, Member
Linda E. Young, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Mike Barton, Chief Academic Officer, Academic Unit; Kenneth Retzl, Coordinator III, Assessment, Accountability, Research, and School Improvement Instructional Services Unit; Elizabeth Carrero, Executive Manager/Director II, Office of the Superintendent; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, Board Office; John Rice, Deputy Director of the Regional Educational Laboratory WestEd; Lisa Morris Hibbler, Director, Youth Development and Social Innovation, City of Las Vegas; Jack Martin, Director, Department of Juvenile Justice Services; Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson; and Jeanetta Hawthorne, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office

FLAG SALUTE

Trustee Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda, except note additional reference material provided for Item 3.01.

Motion: Edwards Second: Brooks Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Alletha Muzorewa talked about what they are doing in the One Stop Career Center Youth Program. She said she has been working very closely with the District in collaboration with Panasonic and Tesla, and she noted that there has not been enough engagement of students of color and their families. She said there is a training program available for anyone over the age of 18.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER ALLIANCE

Presentation and discussion related to collaborative partnerships with the Clark County School District, My Brother's Keeper Alliance, and other key community stakeholders, to increase educational opportunities and continue ongoing efforts to close achievement gaps.

Dr. Barton, Dr. Retzl, Dr. Rice, Dr. Morris-Hibbler, Mr. Martin, and Assemblyman Thompson gave a presentation and update on the Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance and their recommendations.

There was discussion about the possibility of expanding the early warning indicator system to the elementary school level in the future. There was also some discussion regarding training for staff and how staff would use the dashboard and involving students and parents to move those students forward, as well as utilizing school psychologists along with counselors and social workers.

The Trustees discussed everyone working together to provide programs that not only get children involved, but teaches them and trains them so they are able to get jobs and help support their families; ensuring training for school staff as it relates to autonomy and Assembly Bill (AB) 469; investing in students at the front end, ensuring there is accountability, cultural competency training and continued support, and ensuring that schools are able to focus on this as a priority.

Superintendent Skorkowsky suggested making this a priority that is measured as part of the Pledge of Achievement Goals for the District in the future and then looking at what needs to be budgeted to support that.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

Superintendent Skorkowsky noted the February 26, 2018, Community Budget Advisory Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Vegas PBS; the February 21, 2018, special Board meeting with the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) at 5:30 p.m.; and the March 9, 2018, Board Retreat at 9:00 a.m.

Trustee Edwards said she would not be present on March 9, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURN: 10:47 a.m.

Motion: Edwards Second: Brooks Vote: Unanimous