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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Sayles School

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
- III. Record of members present
- IV. Communications
- V. Approval of minutes of March, 2010
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 1. Next Board meeting May 5, 2010.
 2. Update Board members information.
 3. Update on drop off and dismissal procedures.
 4. 3/25/10 Board of Finance Meeting
 5. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 1. Reflection on 2010 CMT's
 2. Update on 6th grade position
 3. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report
 1. Reflection on 2010 CMT's
 2. Update on 6th grade position
 3. Emergency mass communication system
 4. Fall 2009 Kindergarten Inventory
 5. Space summer camp – Mrs. Reyer
 6. Enrollment, etc.
 7. Pennies for Haiti Relief
 8. 6th grade concert (Go Galileo) going to Milner School, Hartford, CT on 4/6/10
 9. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 1. Attendance
 2. Update on state wide budgets
 3. Update on 6th grade position
 4. CT Race to the Top Application – Executive Summary
 5. Disrupting the Classroom article.
 6. Misc.

- B. Discussion & Action Items
 1. Discussion & Action re: Approve the 2010-2011 school calendar
 2. Discussion & Action re: Approve line item transfers.
 3. Discussion & Action re: To approve revisions to 2010-2011 budget.
- XII. Committee Reports

A. Policy	C. Hot Lunch	E. Maintenance - update on oil tank project. CCM Contract - electricity
B. Negotiations	D. Transportation	F. Health & Wellness
- XIII. Invoices
- XIV. Adjournment

SPRAGUE BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOALS 2006-2011 FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS AND TEACHERS

Goal 1: Increase student achievement.

Objectives

- A. Provide quality, standards-based, culturally responsive and relevant curriculum for our preK-8 students (including the Core Knowledge sequence).
- B. Insure teachers and administrators provide relevant, meaningful and engaging instruction to meet the needs of our preK-8 students (including intervention, enrichment, and interdisciplinary instruction).
- C. Support the four basics that students and staff need in order to succeed: outstanding teaching, sufficient and well-designed learning time and strong accountability to make sure both money and time are used well and that our students are getting ahead.

Goal 2: Achieve resource equity and equality of opportunity; reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation.

Objectives

- A. Provide full-day kindergarten.
- B. Provide a quality pre-school program.
- C. Extend opportunities for learning in preK-8 for students in need.
- D. Develop alternatives to meet the needs of underperforming students.
- E. Support a physically, emotionally, socially safe and healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.
- F. Provide world language and international knowledge/awareness education across all grade levels.

Goal 3: Encourage greater parental/family involvement at Sayles School at all grade levels.

Objective

- A. Engage families meaningfully in the success of all students (from attendance to homework, etc.).

Adopted September 6, 2006

Revised August 15, 2007

**SAYLES SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Sprague Public School Community is to provide a center of learning which encourages participation in challenging learning activities by providing a safe environment, relevant curriculum, cultural literacy, diverse opportunities, guidance for the future and family engagement.