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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 5, 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 April 7, 2010
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 - 1. Next Board meeting June 2, 2010.
 - 2. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 - 1. Singapore Math presentation
 - 2. Data Walls
 - 3. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report
 - 1. Singapore Math presentation
 - 2. Data Walls
 - 3. Enrollment, etc.
 - 4. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 - 1. Attendance
 - 2. Update on state wide budgets
 - 3. 8th grade graduation Thursday, June 17, 2010
 - 4. Update on racial statistics
 - 5. Liberty Bank Foundation Grant – Jean Wierzbinski
 - 6. Misc.
 - B. Discussion & Action Items
 - 1. Discussion & Action re: Approve revised policies – 1001, 1001A, 4007, 4007A, 4010, 5009, 5009A, 5013, 5013A, 5028 and 6004
 - 2. Discussion & Action re: Renew contracts for non tenured teachers – see list.
 - 3. Discussion & Action re: Give the superintendent permission to spend down the surplus from the 2009-2010 budget on technology.
 - 4. Discussion re: CABE Membership – Cost this year \$1,674. (CAPSS - \$2,000)
 - 5. Discussion & Action re: Singapore Math program
- XII. Committee Reports

A. Policy	C. Hot Lunch	E. Maintenance
B. Negotiations	D. Transportation	F. Health & Wellness (Letter – Mrs. Houle)

- 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.