

Hamden High School

School Governance Council

Meeting Date: Monday, February 16, 2018

Members :Kevin Keating, Paul Giansanti, Vice Principal, Kim Forselius Bielen, parent, Sherlet Kurian, parent chair, Christy Palumbo, Cate Marshall, teacher, Nadine Gannon, Principal, Anna Lisa Aurora, teacher, Judith Goldberg, community member, (absent) Chris Daur, Board of Education representative, (absent) Erica Blackmon, parent, Jasmina Besirevic-Regan, parent, (absent) Amita Singla, parent, Corinne Castro, parent, (absent) Chris Thomas, teacher, Erica Tamsin, teacher, Ava Purdue, student representative, Terrance Boyd-Nordstrom, student representative , Lisa Stamidis, Superintendent Goeler

Meeting Minutes taken by: Kim Bielen

Agenda items:

Housekeeping items to review.

Next BOE Finance meeting 2/13-Kim is up to attend?

HHS asst. Principal position? Posted? Needed position in health of school

Long term planning for HHS? Seeking opinions and help of people on the ground? How will Central Office prepare and inform for future?

Involvement of principal, asst. Principal teachers, staff, community in decision making process?

6:00pm **Introductions/Welcome** made by Chair Kurian and review of evenings agenda.

6:15pm Welcome Mr. Goeler and guests

6:17pm Discussion with Committee and Superintendent Goeler on BOE future budget for the coming year.

- Discussion was had about the process of a series of meetings that will take place and review and modify the budget. Different committees will present their recommendations for review. Once the BOE gives approval on the budget it is sent to the Mayor and he will present it to the Legislative Council in March.
- Discussion continued the reductions and design to offset the current 1.3 million operating budget deficits due to special education costs. The Superintendent explained the Excess Cost Grant from the State we expected to cover the special budget reduced through the budget development process this grant is not able to cover the unanticipated costs. Superintendent Goeler discussed the personnel reductions and anticipated, Cost avoidances and the non-personnel related savings and furlough days.
- The committee gave their feedback to Superintendent Goeler about the 2018-19 proposed budget for the academic year.

7:00pm **Meeting Adjourned for evening. Next meeting Monday March 12, 2018**

UPCOMING MEETING DATES: March 12, 2018, April 9, 2018, May 14, 2018, June 11, 2018**

