The mission of the Shawnee Mission School District, the bridge to unlimited possibilities yet to be discovered, is to ensure students construct their own foundation for success in life’s endeavors through relevant, personalized learning experiences orchestrated by talented, compassionate educators and distinguished by:

- an inclusive culture
- an engaged community
- and robust opportunities that challenge learners to achieve their full potential

SMSD Finance and Facilities Committee Ground Rules

- Start and end on time
- Be respectful, inclusive and open-minded
- Express your point of view and then let others speak
- Be constructive, address the work from strengths-based perspective
- Make your thinking visible and ask clarifying questions
- Listen to understand
- Value the strength of diverse input
- Address the problem, not the person
- Table lengthy discussions for future consideration