

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDY SESSION

February 27, 2012

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A study session of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, February 27, 2012, in the Rochester Community Schools Administration Center, 501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan. President Jennifer Berwick called the meeting to order at 8:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jennifer Berwick, Beth Talbert, Chuck Coutteau, Lisa Nowak, Gerald Moore, Jane Pierobon, Pat Piskulich

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Fred Clarke, Geri Moore, Dan Romzek, Debbi Hartman, Irene Larson, Anne Evans, Sandy Srabian, Deb Walter, Aubrey Trimble, Kelly Dessy, Christine Sisoler, Anne Edwards, Charles Rowland, Larry Goralski, Mike Dillon, Debi Fragomeni, Doug Hill, Christine Keener and approximately 5 visitors.

STUDY SESSION

A. Data and Interventions

Mrs. Moore, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Ms. Larson, Director of Assessment and Grants, Mrs. Srabian, Director of Secondary Education, Mrs. Walter, Director of Elementary Education, and the following Learning Consultant's Mrs. Trimble, Rochester High School, Mrs. Dessy, Hugger Elementary, Ms. Sisoler, West Middle School and Mrs. Edwards, Stoney Creek High School, presented data relating to the Rochester Community Schools MEAP scores and interventions used to address areas where students need additional support both at the high and low end.

Board discussion included the Social Studies curve, the cut score for Science, the difference between intervention and differentiation, prompt writing activities, increasing student's comfort level with testing, common assessments, adapting to the new cut scores, aligning to the common core, SuccessMaker, CERC (claim-evidence-reasoning-conclusion) model, students electives and intervention classes, universal screener AIMSweb, Math Lab being pass or fail, adjusting the targets based on the new cut scores, the goal to continue to improve and raise the bar, strategies to get the gap closed, using all of the available data to make informed decisions to increase improvement for all students and the curve for Social Studies. Mrs. Berwick thanked everyone who worked on the presentation including the Learning Consultants, Principals and staff for being at the Study Session.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:05p.m.

Moved by: Mrs. Pierobon
Supported by: Mr. Moore
Motion carried: 7-0

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Keener
Recording Secretary

Approved by:


Charles H. Keener
Secretary, Board of Education