



**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

**BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT**  
August 20, 2015

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

A Retreat, Open to the Public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Thursday, August 20, 2015 in the Harrison Room. President Jennifer Berwick called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Jennifer Berwick, Beth Talbert, Pat Piskulich, Sandy Fiaschetti, and Kristin Bull

Members Absent: Mike Zabat

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Dana Taylor, Elizabeth Davis, Anne Evans, Lori Grein, Cindy Lindner, and seven visitors.

**Retreat**

**A. Introductory Activity – Creating a Legacy**

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Debi Fragomeni and Special Education Director Anne Evans welcomed the Board, and led the group in a visible thinking routine.

**B. Bond Informational Update**

Community Relations Director Lori Grein shared a district informational video regarding the 2015 bond election.

Christopher Iamarino from Thrun Law Firm addressed the Board regarding the key participants in school construction projects, and addressed questions regarding the campaign finance act.

The Board recessed at 2:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2:32 p.m.

Frank Rewold from Frank Rewold and Son, Inc. addressed the Board regarding the proposed construction timeline.

Paul Corneliussen from French and Associates addressed the Board regarding design ideas for proposed building and safety modifications and timelines.

Steve Shotwell from Integrated Design Solutions addressed the Board regarding proposed technology updates, informational materials, and timelines.

The Board recessed at 3:46 p.m. and reconvened at 3:56 p.m

### **C. Board Self-Evaluation**

Sandy Fiaschetti led the Board in a recap of the Board self-evaluation results.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:01.

Moved by: Pat Piskulich

Supported by: Sandy Fiaschetti

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:

Amy Schuster  
Recording Secretary

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Secretary, Board of Education