



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

**BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION**  
September 26, 2016

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

A Work Session, open to the public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Delta Kelly Elementary School. President Pat Piskulich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Pat Piskulich, Sandy Fiaschetti, Mike Zabat, Kristin Bull, Beth Talbert, and Kevin Beers

Members Absent: Jennifer Berwick, with notice

Others Present: Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Elizabeth Davis, Carrie Lawler, Michael Behrmann, Anne Evans, Cindy Lindner, Pete Muscio, Wendy Beitel, Todd Bidlack, Neil DeLuca, Pasquale Cusumano, Casey Wescott, and 7 visitors

Principal Todd Bidlack welcomed the Board of Education to Delta Kelly Elementary School. Mr. Bidlack gave the Board an update on Delta Kelly's Culture of Thinking initiatives.

**Communications**

**A. Secretary of the Board of Education - None**

**B. Citizens Requesting Placement on the Agenda - None**

**C. Members of the Board of Education**

Dr. Piskulich received a communication from a grandparent of an ACE student expressing gratitude for ACE Teacher Mr. Kennedy.

## **Work Session**

### **A. Student Achievement Data Analysis (Dr. Shaner)**

Executive Director of Elementary Education Michael Behrmann shared a presentation outlining the District M-STEP results.

Michelle Bueltel, parent, addressed the Board regarding how we use the data to adjust instruction.

Joshua Raymond, parent, addressed the Board regarding the M-STEP ability to computer adapt by grade level.

Executive Director of Secondary Education Carrie Lawler shared information regarding the PSAT/SAT county comparison.

Michael Behrmann shared data from our I-Ready end of year performance and growth comparisons.

Michelle Bueltel, parent, addressed the Board regarding assessment growth data.

Elizabeth Witten, parent, addressed the Board regarding defining growth goals.

Joshua Raymond, parent, addressed the Board regarding I-Ready max growth.

Board discussion included tracking elementary data, and how 3<sup>rd</sup> grade I-Step data will relate to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading bill.

Delta Kelly Principal Todd Bidlack outlined the elementary academic pyramid of intervention.

The Board of Education members toured the Delta Kelly Data Room.

Rochester High School Instructional Leadership Team co-chairs Julie Harris and Laura Matthews outlined their method of Planning for Data-Driven Instruction to improve student achievement.

### **B. Bond Update**

Director of Technology and Strategic Initiatives Cindy Lindner and Director of Capital Programs and Facilities Pete Muscio gave an update on the first year construction projects, secure entrances, second year construction projects, second year technology projects, and the base classroom technology pilot.

## **Additional Business**

### **A. Citizens Present at the Meeting - None**

### **B. Members of the Administration**

Dr. Shaner thanked Delta Kelly Elementary School Principal Mr. Bidlack for his hospitality, the Rochester High School administration for their attendance, and Pete Muscio and Cindy Lindner for their excellent update on the bond projects.

### **C. Members of the Board of Education - None**

**Announcements**

**Upcoming RCS Events:**

October 6      Evening Conferences for Grades 6-8  
October 10     **Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Administration Center**  
October 10     No School for Students (K-12 and Post High)  
October 13     Evening Conferences for Grades 9-12  
October 18     Evening Conferences for Grades 6-8  
October 19     Evening Conferences for Grades 9-12  
October 24     **Board of Education Work Session, 7:00 p.m., Hamlin Elementary**

**Adjournment**


A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Moved by: Kristin Bull  
Supported by: Beth Talbert

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted:

Amy Schuster  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:  
  
Secretary, Board of Education