

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
Special Board Meeting
Monday, August 26, 2013
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Board Room**

Agenda

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| 6:00-6:05 pm | Roll Call | Mr. John Phelan |
| 6:05-6:10 pm | Visitor Comments
(Please limit public comments concerning matters within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education to 3 minutes. This section is not intended to be a dialogue with the Board of Education.) | Mr. John Phelan |
| 6:10-6:15 pm | Theme of Excellence and Equity
Framing Questions:
1) What is Excellence? How does excellence currently look at OPRF?
2) Are Excellence and Equity:
A. Separate Constructs
B. Loosely Coupled
C. Inextricably Linked
D. Other
3) How should the answers to questions 1 and 2 inform the Strategic Plan? | Dr. Allan Alson |
| 6:15-7:00 pm | Facilitated Discussion of Readings
1) Last Chapter in <i>Leading for Equity</i> by S. Childress
2) Last Chapter in <i>Creating the Opportunity to Learn</i> by Boykin and Noguera
3) <i>Social Equity Theory and Racial-Ethnic Achievement Gaps</i> , by C. McKown

What were some key takeaways from the readings?
What are the implications for the current state of OPRF and for the Strategic Plan? | Dr. Allan Alson |
| 7:00–7:30 pm | <u>Presentation of Data: Academic Profile Comparison of Top 50 White and African-American Students from the Class of 2013</u>

What did you notice? What surprised you? What are the Implications for OPRFHS and for the Strategic Plan? | Ms. Amy Hill |
| 7:30–8:00 pm | OPRFHS Strategies Currently Employed | Dr. Steven T. Isoye |
| 8:00-8:45 pm | Answering the Questions Posed in the Agenda Framing

What does/should excellence look like at OPRF?
What do you believe is the appropriate construct of the linkage or not between Excellence and Equity for OPRF and its Strategic Plan? | Dr. Allan Alson |
| 8:45-9:00 pm | Next Steps – Recommended Strategies | Dr. Allan Alson |
| 9:00 p.m. | Adjournment | Mr. John Phelan |

