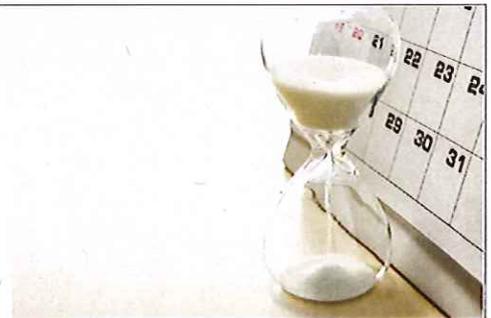


Springfield School Board Retreat #2

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AGENDA

- Finalizing the board's goal
- The board's role in strategic planning
- Balanced and collaborative governance
 - Presentations to the board
 - Next steps



Draft goal

The board sets a goal to better understand the individual roles and responsibilities of its members with a focus on positively impacting students. The board will take the following actions to accomplish that goal:

1. The board will work with the superintendent to create a common system for information to flow through staff to the board in order to improve communication with the administrative team and the board and ensure that each board member has the same information at the same time.
2. Each board member will commit to supporting the will of the board. Once a decision is made at the board table, each board member will work to support the direction of the decision, even if they disagreed with the decision during the vote.
3. The board will ensure that its conversations at the board table are direct and transparent, yet respectful. Discussions will have a focus on the work of the board, data, and the 'why' behind the data, and not on individuals. The board will model a culture of collaboration and healthy debate for the district.
4. Each board member will ensure their understanding of their individual roles as board members, as well as the collective role of the board. This may involve continued professional development, review of board policies, and/or review of board operating agreements.