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Board Retreat

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Mission

We believe it is our responsibility to ensure the best education for all of our students. We believe in success for students and staff every day.

September 24, 2014 Retreat – Minutes

Board Room

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Present:

Paul Bucich, Casey Chamberlain, Richard Hendricks, Deb Norris, Erin Markquart

Superintendent, Dr. Sara Johnson; Bailey Ottenad, Recording Secretary

Visitors: 0

1. 8 Characteristics of Effective Schools and *District Leadership That Works*

Dr. Johnson led the Board in discussion and review of the 8 Characteristics of Effective Schools. This introduction was the foundation of developing new School Board goals.

2. Current SSD Goals and Hopes and Dream for SSD Students

Dr. Johnson reviewed 2014-15 District goals: Growing Success for Students and Staff, Growing Hope and Opportunity, and Growing Services and Systems. In alignment with District goals, Dr. Johnson and the Board discussed their hopes and dream for the Sumner School District and how to use and develop what we currently have to serve students and our community better. Dr. Johnson stated, "that we are sustaining with what resources we have given our increasing enrollment numbers."

3. 2014-15 School Board Goals

The Board reviewed goals from the 2012-13 school year and discussed the goal setting process. Dr. Johnson encouraged the Board to set SMART goals: Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Reasonable, Time-Bound. Dr. Johnson showed examples of Board goals that districts across Washington State have set.

4. Goal Setting Discussion

Dr. Johnson led the Board in discussion to begin setting goals. The Board expressed wanting active versus passive goals.

1. Provide rigorous, standards-based instruction for every student, every day, in every classroom.
2. Improve graduation rates by 5% over the 2014-15 school year.
3. Sumner School District will support the whole child
    a. Ensure students develop social, emotional, wellness and citizenship skills for school and life.
4. Operational systems will be aligned to support district values and learning goals.

The Board requested that Dr. Johnson research a goal that supports future growth and bond development.

Dr. Sara Johnson, Secretary
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Attest: Paul A Bucich
Paul Bucich, President
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