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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • September 9, 2024

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APPROVED ☒

The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:07 p.m. at the Riley Education Center Gym/Cafeteria, 9601 Vine, Allen Park.

The work session was called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren

2024-136	Motion by Trustee Klein, supported by Trustee MacDonald, that the work session agenda be approved as presented: Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>
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Special Presentation by Dr. Jay Marks

- Dr. Tafelski gave some background to the board using the book that was provided, *Culturally Responsive Teaching & The Brain* by Dr. Zaretta Hammond.
- It has already been scheduled for Dr. Marks to come on multiple occasions to train groups of our teachers this school year.
- Dr. Marks began his presentation by sharing his background with the board. He then gave an overview of what he will be teaching to our teachers during this school year.
- Culturally Responsive Teaching was discussed in depth with classroom examples as well as using quotes of authors.
 - We want the benefits of culturally responsive teaching to impact ALL of our students.
 - Additional impact on students is strong academic skills
 - Sense of agency and optimism for the future
 - Self-love, self-acceptance and pride in one's multiple identities
 - Understanding one owns cultural history
 - Empathy for others
- Dr. Marks explained the 8 Teacher Competencies of CRT.
- Ready for Rigor Framework (Four Practices Areas of CRT)
 - Awareness
 - Learning Partnerships
 - Information Processing
 - Community Building
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 - Call to Action
- Recommended Next Steps were discussed and Dr. Marks wrapped up by answering the board member's questions.

Citizens' Comments: There were no citizen's comments at this time.

2024-137	Motion by Trustee MacDonald, supported by Trustee Klein that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,



Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary