

RSU #63

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k. Narrative:

RSU 63 is a community of learners dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and challenging academic environment. Our students are respectful citizens and responsible stewards of our world. They are well prepared for high school with skills and a work ethic that enables them to succeed.

In establishing direction and guidance for RSU 63, the Board of Directors (the Board), in consultation with the administration and faculty, sets the following long-term goals for the district. The Superintendent will annually provide the Board with an update that includes progress toward reaching the stated goals. This annual update will include key measures and performance targets for each goal, as well as a review of progress made and recommendations for future work.

Goal I - Academics: All students will be well prepared for high school academically and with skills and a work ethic that enables them to succeed. RSU 63 will be recognized for its high-quality academic offerings as well as its supports and extensions that meet students “where they are” with respect to individual needs and capabilities.

Goal II - Student Overall Growth and Development: Students will have access to a broad range of co-curricular offerings before and after school that engage students physically, mentally, and socially; that allow for cross-grade-level interactions; and that bolster their confidence and readiness to live and work in a global community. All students will have opportunities for learning about and gaining skills in the natural world, linking their experiences to core academic curriculum.

Goal III - Environment: RSU 63 will be known for its highly qualified, skillful, understanding teachers, staff, and administrators and be considered an outstanding district within which to work and grow professionally. RSU 63 will continue to be known as a close-knit community of learners; offering small class sizes, a safe and supportive environment,

frequent and effective parent-teacher communication, and strong community support.

Goal IV - Technology: All students will have reliable and equitable access to advanced educational technologies that are well integrated throughout the curriculum and used appropriately to enhance teaching and learning.

Goal V - Facilities: RSU 63 will provide safe, healthy, and efficient schools for students and staff as well as adult learners throughout the community.

Goal VI - Transportation: RSU 63 will provide safe and friendly student transportation to and from district facilities and district-sponsored activities in a cost-efficient manner.

Goal VII - Fiscal Responsibility: RSU 63 will provide a quality education for all students within the district while remaining fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.