

Shared Decision-Making Committee

February 25, 2025 Minutes

Current Members: **(Anyone can attend, but only members can vote)**

Angela Fox – RFA Representative

Heidi Burke – RFA Representative

Babette Bennett – RFA Representative

Adam Nielsen – Parent Partner

Pam McDonald – Staff/Parent

Katie Martin – Parent Partner

Melissa Moody – Parent Partner

Caitlin Cooley – Parent Partner

Shawna Lewis – Parent Partner

Becky Clemens – Parent Partner

Stefanie Newcomb – Parent Partner

Linsey Bethea – Parent Partner

Tiffany Rotz – Parent Partner

Ashley Finnemore – Parent Partner

Melanie Bloom – Staff/Parent

Sheree Bucklin – Parent Partner

Becky Spano – Parent Partner

Katie Poormon – Staff/Parent

Sarah Griswold – Parent Partner

Kinsey Kime – Student Representative

Stephanie Moll – Assistant Principal

Dan Doore – Principal

Grace Lipker - SRO

Jennifer Hayden- Superintendent

Agenda for February 25th 2025 – Location Media Center from 6-7 pm

Members in attendance (sign in sheet): Highlighted above

- Welcome
- Review fourth draft of updated RCSD's Shared Decision-Making Committee plan from 2008 (I'll provide copies)
 - o Administration explained some reasoning behind the shared decision making plan and certain changes/updates made
 - o Members were asked to review the highlighted changes
 - o Vote on plan and send to the Board of Education for approval at the March 11th meeting.
 - o SDMC Members voted to send to the BOE of approval, no one was opposed
 - o After BOE approval, it will be posted on the district website

- Programs at Romulus:
 - o Where do we want to put our energy and resources...
 - o Administration talked about regionalization and what that may look like in the future
 - o Discussed the possibility of implementing some type of STEAM program
 - o We discussed the idea of partnering with local colleges to offer programs and she also discussed the idea of condensed courses for students where they stay in a classroom within the district, but learn through distance learning
 - o The group shared a variety of ideas for possible opportunities for students (community partnerships, internships, after-school club/opportunities)
 - o Discussion of AccelerateU opportunities for kids to participate in a variety of courses that are not offered in district
 - o Administration and the counseling office will work on communicating out Accelerate U information to students

Upcoming events:

- Auditorium scheduled for completion in early March.
- Member items:

Discussion topics for the March meeting:

- It was brought up that students have been asking about doing a cultural committee or club

Next meeting will be March 18, 2025, from 6-7 pm in the Media Center