



COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District 13
Columbia Heights, Minnesota
MINUTES FROM THE WORK SESSION OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Room

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
5:37 PM

Members present: Ms. Granlund, Ms. Houle, Ms. Medearis, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Pettway, Ms. Smith

Teacher Development and Evaluation Process and Recommendation

Lindsey Bennett, Dir. of Human Resources, Tara Thukral, Dir. of Teaching and Learning, Mark Renner, Teacher and Vice President of Columbia Heights Federation of Teachers, Local #710, Leslee Sherk, Assistant Principal, Columbia Academy. The recommendation is the 5-D+ Rubric for Instructional Growth. It has 30 indicators of assessment. Information will be presented at a future Board Meeting.

Memberships

Zena Stenvik, Superintendent, Tara Thukral, and Chair Granlund presented information on memberships to Brightworks.

Community Engagement

Vice Chair Palmer, Member Pettway, and Member Smith presented updates on community engagement. The upcoming events were discussed, with a reminder that the district webpage provides a calendar of public district events.

Compensatory Aid

A State Legislature has moved to a Special Session, and a decision has not been reached on Compensatory Aid. Options were discussed if the State does not approve the Compensatory Aid.

June 17 Work Session

Time adjustment to 5:00 PM for the addition of a Board Retreat.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Date minutes approved: May 27, 2025,

Michelle Pettway, Clerk, Board of Education.
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