

**DRAFT: Not approved by committee**

**Rochester Board of Education  
Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
February 13, 2008  
5:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Commissioners Campos, Brennan and Williams. Board Staff L. Dunsmoor, District Staff T. Petronio, L. Stagles.

Chairwoman Campos convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

1. Motion to approve Minutes of January 22, 2008 by Commissioner Brennan. Second by Chairwoman Campos. Adopted 3-0.

2. Motion to approve 2008 Legislative Agenda for forwarding to full Board of Education by Commissioner Brennan. Second by Chairwoman Campos. Adopted 3-0.

3. Apprenticeship Program: Chairwoman Campos said Ken Warner of Unicon had met with the Superintendent regarding an apprenticeship program in collaboration with the local Laborers' organization. The Superintendent is supportive of the program as a way to help engage students in school and provide them with a career option following graduation. Chief Academic Officer Marilyn Patterson-Grant is exploring operational details. Linda Stagles of the Grants Office reported that there is a deadline of Friday (Feb. 15) for an application for federal program funding and she will submit the application with a request to fund an apprenticeship program developed in conjunction with Facilities, Career & Technical Education, and Planning.

4. Committee Name Change: Commissioners discussed changing the name of the Committee to better reflect its work and to create a more positive message for the community. Commissioners disagreed on the advisability of changing the name and with the verbage suggested. They agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

5. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 5:30 p.m. Agenda items: Parent Partnership Council, MWBE update from RMBDC, Inc.

6. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Brennan. Second by Commissioner Williams. Adopted 3-0 at 6:10 p.m.