

**Rochester Board of Education
Community & Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

May 5, 2004, 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Commissioners Brown, Evans, Porter, and Thompson

Commissioner Porter convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Discussion:

Agenda for Thursday's Meeting with State Delegation

Dr. Rivera will hit some key points and dispel some of the myths out there. His presentation will be a maximum of 15 minutes. Copies will be provided.

Latest myth is that RCSD is spending \$30 million annually on consultants.

Commissioner Porter noted key questions for the delegates on Thursday:

- 1) Where are they individually on CFE?
- 2) Who should we be targeting to move to "our" side?
- 3) Legislators understand the fiscal situation with the City of Rochester – show NYS contribution v City

Maintenance of Effort requirement has been tied to the governance piece at this point, thus requiring MOE would come with Mayoral control.

Need to ask delegates to tighten STAR legislation to close the loophole that Rochester has used to supplant revenue to the RCSD v supplement.

Commissioner Thompson arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Maria noted that AQE is targeting upstate Republican Senators.

Commissioner Brown posed the following questions:

- 1) Where does NYSSUT come down?
- 2) What is Rebell's number?

Update on Legislative Agenda:

See handout from Mr. Looby

Update on Lobbyist Contract:

Commissioner Porter provided copies of the finalized contract with Scott Gaddy.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Brown.
Adopted 3-0 at 6:36 p.m.