

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Excellence in Student Achievement Committee Meeting
December 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Attending: Commissioners: Van White (Chair), Mary Adams. **District Staff:** Beverly Burrell-Moore. **Parent Representative:** Craig Cypher. **Board Staff:** Kimberly Turner.

Absent: Commissioner Cynthia Elliott.

I. Motion made by Commissioner Adams to approve the November 18, 2013 minutes seconded by Commissioner White, Mr. Cypher concurred. Adopted 2-0.

II. Teaching and Learning Institute Presentation:

A presentation from the Teaching and Learning Institute was delivered by Mr. Daniel Delehanty and Ms. Laura Delehanty, East High School Teachers, Ms. Gunty (parent), former students currently working in the district: Ms. Andrella Nunez, Ms. Leslie Rivera, Mr. Anthony Plonczynski and Mr. Robert Synder. Also presented were professors from local colleges: Dr. Jeff Lyels (St. John Fisher), Mr. Wood and Ms. Megan Callahan (Nazareth College).

The program currently located at East High School, is a “four year “magnet” program, designed to attract students who are interested in careers in education and leadership”. There are currently 80 students in the program. To attend the program the student must submit an application as an 8th grader and are admitted if they meet the programs standards. The program is diverse and accepts all students regardless of their academic background and programming.

The program is currently seeking the Boards support on three items

- 1) To be official recognized as a teacher’s recruitment program
- 2) To open the program to all students in the RSCD
- 3) Funding for two full time educator positions.

Documents are located on BoardDoc that provide a detailed overview including statistics and college partnerships, RCSD partnerships, success in college, previous workshops and presentations and budget information. Also included on BoardDoc is the Teaching and Learning Handbook.

Another District program Today’s Student and Tomorrow’s Teachers was discussed. Ms. Burrell-Moore stated that she would like to invite teachers from that program to present to the committee.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner White at 8:30 p.m.; seconded by President Evans.