



Board of Education School and Community Relations Committee

September 17, 2026
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Board of Education Room

DRAFT Minutes

Present: P. Sullivan-Nunes, D. Davis, B. Bass (ex-officio), K. Slentz

The committee convened the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

a. Review and approval of the agenda

The committee added a discussion item on the Artificial Intelligence Access and Use document that administration will share with staff as interim guidance, and proposed sharing with families as a “snapshot” into how AI is being used and not used in our schools. The committee discussed options for how to best communicate this information with families and determined that an introductory email with clarification on how certain platforms were and were not going to be used. K. Slentz will review options and report back to the committee. The document will be shared internally in the meantime to provide staff with direction until such time as the regulations are in place.

The remainder of the agenda was approved.

b. Structure and function of the SCR committee

i. Selection of community members for district-based groups

K. Slentz shared a proposed process for recruiting community members to submit their interest in being a member of one of the ad hoc or advisory committees that are planned for the 2026-27 school year. The committee discussed how responses would be reviewed, what criteria should be in place for each committee and associated project, and how we could best take advantage of the talent that exists within the community. K. Slentz asked committee members to continue to review the document and share any suggestions for improving the document.

2. Discussion Items

Committee

a. Community Survey status and next steps

i. Guiding questions:

- Does the committee feel that the responses are sufficient to move forward with planning?
- Should the district try to solicit additional responses to the survey?
- Does the committee wish to reconvene the community advisory committee to review the responses and develop an action plan?

The committee discussed the results of the survey (163 responses) and the associated comments. The committee discussed whether the survey should

be sent again to the community or whether there was enough information to work with. The committee will consolidate the comments into two categories: action items and future thinking items. The committee will share this summary and the survey responses with the community ad hoc committee and request feedback.

b. District Data and Accountability Report follow-up

K. Slentz updated the committee on how district instructional and accountability data will be shared in the annual report to the board. Administration is currently creating common charts for each state-tested area in grades 3-8 (ELA, math, and science), and in high school (Regents exams). These documents will be shared with the CIE committee as they are developed, with requests for specific feedback.

3. **Next Meeting Date**

Committee

- a. Thursday, December 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (may change based on committee consensus)

4. **Adjourn**

Committee

The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.