

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RETREAT MINUTES

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
School Administration Building
Conference Room
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

1. Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 5:50 PM

2. Check-in on 2009-2010 School Committee Goals

The School Committee reviewed meeting evaluation data that has been collected for the most recent business and workshop meetings. No action was taken to modify the forum and it was agreed that the School Committee would continue to evaluate meetings, collect data and review the data at their next goal-review meeting (December 1, 2009). Other important items discussed included:

- the importance of providing enough context when sharing communications (example: GPA changes at BHS).
- the School Committee may wish to reserve some time for a bigger discussion of distinguishing between policy issues and operational issues. – perhaps as a workshop topic. Concern was expressed about ensuring that the communication flows between the Leadership Council and the School Committee during even the initial phase of the Leadership Council's budget development work.

In a future review of progress on School Committee goals, the School Committee would like to also have a discussion of protocols for conducting School Committee business to include:

- responding to group emails, sharing information electronically, etc. The Chair and Superintendent will attempt to share some model School Committee protocols that may serve as a good starting place for the discussion.

3. Wrap-up on Retreat

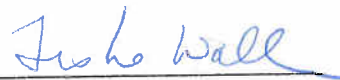
4. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

ATTACHMENTS:

- ❖ 2009-2010 School Committee Goals

Respectfully submitted by



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