

DOWNERS GROVE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 58

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 16, 2022

The District Leadership Team (DLT) met on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. at O'Neill Middle School.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:51 p.m.

Present

Co-Chairs Kirat Doshi and Tracy Weiner, Zac Craft, Todd Drafall, Matt Durbala, Megan Hewitt, Katie Hurckes, Melissa Jerves, Jason Lynde, Katie Novosel, Kevin Russell, Justin Sisul, Craig Young, and Jayne Yudzentis.

Absent

Emily Honn, Ami Johanson, Erin Menet, Angie Rybarczyk, Jason Suchy.

Approval of Minutes

Craig Young moved and Katie Hurckes seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the February 28, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

June 2021 Strategic Goals Progress Report

Justin Sisul reported that the progress report references ongoing work on Goal 1. For the coming school year, the Curriculum Council and the Instructional Model Review Council will be combined as their purposes have merged.

Dr. Russell reported on Goal 3, Securing the Future. The sale of Longfellow is complete and construction of a new development has begun. The administration is fully operational in the new District Office and DSC. The District Office has a short-term lease for its current space; details of a partnership with the Village for a new joint administrative center will be shared this summer. Regarding a potential referendum, the final Citizen Task Force meeting will review results from the mail and phone surveys. These results will be presented to the Board at the June meeting.

Megan Hewitt reported on Goal 2, giving an overview of the results of the recent Communication Survey.

Justin Sisul reviewed the most recent drafts of Key Performance Indicators 1 (Academic Proficiency) and 2 (Academic Growth). These will be presented to the Board at the June meeting for approval; work on the next four KPIs will continue next year. It has been recommended that the benchmark for ELA remain at the 75th percentile, while the benchmark for Math be raised to the 85th percentile, as many of our schools have already met or exceeded the 75th.

The committee also discussed options for reporting data to families.

Public Comment

No public comments were made.

Adjourn

Tracy Weiner moved and Justin Sisul seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.