

Lake Forest School District 67
Education Committee
September 27, 2010

Education Committee

Present: Chris Rossman, Sally McDonald, Kyle Schumacher, Andy Henrikson, Harry Griffith, Julie Cooley, Joe Malin, Kristen Tiveron, John Steinert, Lisa Garrity

The Education Committee approved the minutes.

Members of the committee will interview applicants who have applied to fill the community member vacancy on the committee.

DPM Schedule Change

Mr Steinert gave an overview of the process that was used to determine the new schedule for DPM –West. The new schedule has been implemented and is going well. This change will continue to have minor impact throughout the year, for example the structure of curriculum night.

Illinois Youth Survey

Ms. Tiveron and Mr. Malin gave us an update on the results of the Illinois Youth Survey. In general, results were good. We as a district will continue to partner with LEAD and Speak-Up to continue to improve the results of this bi-annual survey.

Emotional Wellness Initiative

Dr. Cooley and Mr. Malin presented an update on the Emotional Wellness Initiative. This initiative has several components, The Behavioral Support Survey, disciplinary actions, extracurricular activities and attendance. The survey data has almost doubled the participation this year and while overall the results were good, there are still some areas of opportunity. We now have good baseline data that we can use to develop goals in the area of disciplinary referrals. We have a high level of extra curricular participation and are working on a goal to try to have all students participate in at least one extracurricular activity. On time to school attendance has increased the last 2 years but we still have room for improvement. Each of these areas are being addressed in the update of the Board Goals.

Dashboard for District

Mr. Schumacher gave us a preview of phase one of the new dashboard for the district. We felt that phase one was very near ready for release. Phase one will be the start for data that we can use to measure progress. Parents and community members can look for information.

Board Goals

We as a committee looked at the most recent revision of the goals and believe we have some edits to make before we present the Student Development and the Educational Program goals for the year. We anticipate having them ready for the October meeting.

The next meeting will be a combinations meeting, the District 67 Education Committee will meet at 12:30 and then a Joint Education Committee Meeting with District 115 will begin at 1:00 on Friday, October 15.

Our regularly scheduled Education Committee Meeting will be November 8 (note this is a change from November 1)