

St. Louis Park Public Schools
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2006 7:00 pm
St. Louis Park Senior High Room 350C

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 283 of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, convened at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 11, 2006, in St. Louis Park Senior High Room 350C. Present were Board Members Nancy Gores (7:07), Rolf Peterson, Jerry Timian, Larry Shapiro, Julie Sweitzer and Jim Yarosh, Superintendent Debra Bowers, Assistant Superintendent Dan Walker, Director of Business Services Jeff Priess, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Barbara DeMaster, Director of Community Education Linda Saveraid, Director of Student Services Tami Reynolds, and Secretary to the Board Suzanne Hillstrom.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Timian, seconded by Shapiro to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

Start of School Year Update

Assistant Superintendent Dan Walker presented enrollment data for 2006-07 as of today. Walker reported an excellent first week for the start of the new school year.

Policy Review

The Board reviewed policies under consideration for updating to reflect MSBA's model policies and numbering system. Policies presented for a final reading include the following:

Recommendation	Replaced
506 Student Discipline	JG Students Rights and Responsibilities
501 Weapons	JCFE Dangerous Weapons
630 Live Animals in the Classroom	New

Policies presented for a first reading include:

<u>Policy</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
416 Drug and Alcohol Testing	New
526 Hazing Prohibition	Renumber JFCF; reaffirm
528 Student Parental, Family and Marital Status Nondiscrimination	Replace JFE
519 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies	Replace JFGA
801 Equal Access to School Facilities	Replace JFJ
719 Student Insurance Program	Renumber) JHA; reaffirm
JHC Student Health Services and Requirements	Delete
JHCA Physical Examinations of Students	Delete
JHFD Student Automobile Use	Delete
414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse	Replace JHG
510 School Activities	Replace JP (Policy procedures that are under review)
KC Family Involvement	Delete
632 Teaching About Controversial Issues	Replace INB
IKFB Graduation Exercises	Delete
626 GEC Age Waiver	Replace IKFA

The Board discussed and requested further clarification on Policies 501 and 506 and recommended delay of approval until a later date.

Systems Accountability Report

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Barbara DeMaster and Assessment Coordinator Prachee Mukherjee presented information regarding St. Louis Park's initiative to increase student learning as outlined in the Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction and Student Performance. This report is filed annually with the Minnesota Department of Education and information will be made available to the public via the District Website and a community mailing.

ACTION AGENDA

Acceptance of Systems Accountability Report

A motion was made by Peterson, seconded by Shapiro to accept the Systems Accountability Report as presented. Motion

Health and Safety Levy Approval for District 287

A motion was made by Gores, seconded by Sweitzer to approve the Health and Safety Levy for Intermediate District 287 as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Brookside Property Sale Resolution

A motion was made by Timian, seconded by Shapiro to approve the Resolution clarifying prior actions relating to the purchase agreement and amendments thereto with regard to the Brookside Property sale. Motion passed 6-0.

Policy Approval

A motion was made by Gores, seconded by Timian to table approval of Policies 506 Student Discipline and 501 Weapons until a later date. Motion passed 6-0.

A motion was made by Timian, seconded by Shapiro to approve the adoption of Policy 630 Live Animals in the Classroom. Motion passed 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Timian, seconded by Shapiro to adjourn. Motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Rolf Peterson, Clerk

Jim Yarosh, Chair