

Board Retreat August 16, 2016

BOARD BASICS

Overview - USDOE, SBDE, SDE, IPCSC, HA Board , HA Staff

US Depart. Of Education – Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)

State Board of Education – appointed by the Governor responsible K – Higher Education

Rules and Finances, recommend to legislature

State Department of Education – technical assistance

Distribute money to schools and provide assistance and monitor

Charter Commission –appointed by the governor

Approve Charter schools / LEA (School District)

*Charter schools answer to both the Charter Commission and SDE

HA Structure

Board

Teresa

Christine

Staff

Board Roles and Responsibilities - Buck stops with the Board

Where power of board is:

The power of the board is in the board as a whole. Individual board members have no power or authority to make decisions or solve problems – unless the board has voted in a board meeting to give authority to an individual board member to make a decision.

Come up with your response to parents/staff/community members that approach you with concerns, complaints, suggestions, etc.

It could be something like: Oh, I am sorry that you are having an issue. I would encourage you to go to (the person that you have an issue with) and discuss this with them. I cannot help you as an individual board member. I only wear the hat of a parent unless I am in a board meeting.

Committees:

Budget and Finance – K Gilgren

Facilities – K Gilgren

Board Training and Governance

SEM – A Crouch

Community relations & Marketing – T Packard
Administration Evaluation and Staff Professional Development – A Bingham

Open meeting Law – (lots of info in Openmeeting Document)

Posting meeting notices – 5 day notice of meeting or post regular meetings on school website for the school year.

Agendas need to be posted 48 hours before Regular Meeting or 24 hours before a Special Meeting

Amending agendas – see Openmeeting document

Emergency meetings – see Openmeeting document

Executive sessions – see Openmeeting document

Discussions outside of meetings