

Okemos Public School

Board Retreat, August 1

Agenda (draft)

8:30am-4:00pm

Location TBD

1. **Connector/Relationship Building (Value Sort)** ~30 mins
2. **Year in Review** ~60 mins
 - a. Committee Reports
Each committee summarizes Points of Pride/Key Accomplishments, Areas of Growth/Key Learnings, What's Ahead
 - i. Advocacy Committee (5 min)
 - ii. Executive Committee (5 min)
 - iii. Policy Committee (5 min)
 - iv. Ad hoc Committees (5 min)
BoPs, strategic planning goal refinement, retreat planning
 - b. Board Report (30 min)
Activity to generate the below from the 2024-25 school year
 - i. Points of Pride/Key Accomplishments
 - ii. Areas of Growth/Key Learnings
 - iii. What's ahead
3. **2025-26 Planning** ~30 mins
Share dates of key BOE activities
 - a. Calendar (Meeting Dates/Learning Sessions/Director Updates/Supt Eval/BOE Annual Update(?)/etc.)
 - b. Strategic Plan—Overview and Process Update
 - c. Superintendent Evaluation-- Overview and Process
4. **Identify Board Priorities** ~120 mins
Activity to generate, discuss, and sort priorities for the 2025-26 school year (distinguish between priorities for board development and district priorities)
 - a. Possible Priority Levels: Action/Learning/Other
 - b. Possible Topics: Equity/Inclusion, Sleep Awareness, Cell Phones, Bullying, etc.
5. **Board Role, Responsibilities, & Function** ~60 mins
Discuss Committee Structure, Norms, Mentors, Board Operating Procedures

6. **Communication and Community Outreach/Engagement** ~60 mins
Brainstorm and discuss

7. **Next Steps** ~30 mins

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