



Board Meeting Date: 3/28/2023

Title: Stakeholder Voice and Input Continuum For Governance Update/Discussion

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Governance Committee

Description: The Edina School Board set goals for the 2022-2023 school year that align with our strategic plan and are consistent with the priorities of Edina School District stakeholders. Two of these goals are the following:

Goal Area Three | Strategy C Alignment: Foster Positive Learning Environment and Whole Student Support

Board Goal: Ensure students, staff, families and other members of the community experience a positive school climate with a deliberate focus on student, teacher and staff mental health and wellness.

Key actions:

- Board determines our role in the district educator feedback process for oversight and decision making at governance level.
- Board explores student leadership opportunities at the board level to elevate student voice to the board.

Goal Area Five | Strategy D Alignment: Develop Leadership Throughout the District

Board Goal (3): Continued development of the Board in order to effectively govern for maximum student achievement.

Key actions:

- Clarity around board priorities and how it relates to general board capacity and individual board member capacity.
- Board work bandwidth is manageable and efficient for all Board members.

Additional actions were identified at our January board retreat surrounding board committee work functionality (Governance, Teaching/Learning, Policy, Finance and Legislative Action Committee) and board liaison roles (school representation, district advisory committees, district partnerships, etc). The board identified some additional action steps to take as part of the student voice board goal from our January work session.

Student voice, educator feedback/decision making and liaison processes have been converged into one larger project, as each of these has dependencies on the other one. We believe this will help guide the board's direction on student voice, educator voice/feedback and community voice to provide smarter and more efficient input into our board liaison work and allow for this work to be in alignment with the district's strategic plan.

Recommendation: Please read through this document and come to the work session with comments, questions and suggested improvements for this document and/or next steps. The desired outcome of this work session is to have board consensus on key definitions, goals, what is considered in scope and out of scope, intended outcomes and next steps. If we are able to accomplish this, we would like to engage in a brainstorming session of all things the board considered formal governance stakeholder feedback.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Board consensus on key definitions, goals, what is considered in scope and out of scope, intended outcome and next steps.

Attachment(s): Stakeholder Voice Opportunities at Board Level