

Date: August 22, 2012

To: Becker School Board

From: Public Comment Review Committee (Mark Swanson, Mike Horgen, Mark Lumley, Dr. Malone).

RE: Review of "Comments From Public" Regarding Teacher Confidentiality Presented at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> School Board Meeting.

### Items Reviewed

1. District Policy 103 Complaints
2. District Policy 217 Delegation To The Superintendent
3. District Policy 306 Administrator Code Of Ethics
4. District Policy 406 Public And Personal Data
5. District Policy 515 Protection And Privacy Of Pupil Records
6. District Policy 606 Textbooks And Instructional Materials
7. District Policy 206 Public Participation In School Board Meetings/Complaints About Persons At School Board Meetings And Data Privacy Considerations
8. Minnesota Code Of Ethics For Teachers

### Response

The school district holds all staff members and administrators to the highest professional expectations. Teachers and administrators are bound to and held accountable to a professional code of ethics.

The committee appointed by the school board met on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The committee determined that the policies above are appropriate. Furthermore, the policies govern the concerns presented to the school board on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The committee is not recommending any policy changes.

Current policies bring consistency, clarity, and integrity to the general operation of the school district. In review of the district policies and procedures the committee fully supports the actions of the administration.