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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Educational Planner Update
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): Anne Robertson, Communications Manager

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action
Board Information or Report X

Background Information

Red Wing Public Schools will contract with [Inflexion](#) to help our community imagine how we will deliver excellent public education over the next 10 years. The process will shed light on immediate concerns, but more importantly help us:

- Define and articulate a shared district purpose.
- Determine through data where we are.
- Engage and incorporate internal and external student, staff and community voices to ensure that *what* we do and *how* we do it prepare our students to succeed in college, career and a life full of choice.

CEO Matt Coleman will work directly with Red Wing Public Schools. He is aware of our leadership changes.

- Matt noted that conducting this work with an interim superintendent is quite ideal. The voices of the community, students, parents and staff will rise to the top. The interim can reinforce that this is *the community's* plan, and the process can occur in-hand with a successful superintendent search.
- He asked for two liaisons to shepherd the process on our end as we shape the timeline and before we identify a steering committee that will lead the educational planning process. These two liaisons (Communications Manager and Director of Community Education and Recreation) will handle basic contract details, schedule meetings and act as three-way conduits throughout the process between Inflexion, RWPS and the community.

Educational Planner timeline:

Late 2021 – RWPS receives a \$50,000 Jones Family Foundation grant to hire an educational planner

Jan. 15 – Request for RFPs is issued

Feb. 18, 23 & 5 – RWPS Educational Planner team holds virtual interviews

April 27 – RWPS team unanimously recommends going with Inflexion

May 2 – School Board approves Inflexion

May 3 – Inflexion is informed; a meeting scheduled for later in the month

May 24 – Educational Planner liaisons Dawn Wettern and Anne Robertson meet with CEO Matt Coleman and Kiva Perkins

June 16 – Anne Robertson to meet with the Jones Family Foundation

June 17 – Anne Robertson and Dawn Wettern to meet with Matt Coleman to discuss an amended, flexible timeline.

Recommendation

No action is needed.