



**Eden Prairie School Board
Community Linkage Committee Meeting Minutes
Applebee's Restaurant, Eden Prairie, MN
Sunday, May 12, 2024**

Charter per Board Policy GP 4.8.1: This committee will facilitate multiple methods of School Board communication with owners that provide input and inform the School Board of ownership values as they relate to School Board policies, as well as provide valuable information to owners.

Attendance: Dennis Stubbs and CJ Strehl, Steve Bartz flight delayed, not able to attend)

Meeting Began at 8:29pm

Topics:

Student Voice:

- **Why:**
Looking to identify efficient and effective ways to provide board members with data points to provide/improve student experience as we evaluate EL's (Student Treatment 2.2, Teacher Treatment 2.3) associated with student and teacher experience/treatment. Especially relevant for board members that are not in the schools on a frequent basis. Further, feedback helps provide board members with data points that can help them ask better questions during board governance.

- **How:**
Formal vs informal meetings with students. Guidance from Board at last meeting was leaning more towards formal approach. Advantages and disadvantages of formality was discussed. Formal approach would leverage management strategies and structure and collect data to be linked directly to E.L's for board evaluation.

Food 4 Thought:

- Board did not seem to have interest
- CLC's goal was not to over complicate things and have venue to get more real-time info from students
- Regardless of discussion at workshop, continue to encourage board members to engage with students



Academic Vision 2035:

- Steve Bartz shared via phone with CJ that administration suggested partnering on the proposed AV2035 community meeting to include students and engage the board with these students. We felt this was logical and another excellent way to piggyback on existing administration plans to hear student voice. **Recommend to engage with management on this process.**

Board Recommendation for Workshop:

- Present formal and non-formal approach
- Recommend non-formal approach with coordination (not overly structured) with Management (Josh and School principals). Focus on EPHS and CMS initially, given student maturity/feedback, then determine best way to work with Elementary schools.
- Unlikely to get started until the Fall

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25pm