

Board & Superintendent Conversant Training Notes

- Focused on opportunities ahead of us. “Seize the moment”
- Want to get better at pro-active and efficient conversation.
- Come together as a team, clarify shared purpose.
- Clarification of expectations and our communication styles.
(Transition issues)
- Communicate more effectively, know how to improve our public communication. How do we interact with each other?
- Achieve better understanding of our work as a team. Know each other better.

Commitments/Requests

Ed: Listening better for understanding.

Understand limitations of behavior due to our public role.

Ask when confused.

Mary Lu: Will be careful in using trigger words.

Honesty – Forthcoming and considerate (what you would say to me is same as to somebody else)

Thuy: Put what I say into context. Try to be specific.

Ask “how can we?” Ask me to be specific. Be open.

Erick: Not to expect perfection – accept each other and appreciate each other more.

James: To think about the Board as a team and show up in the community that way.

We check our own assumptions and ask more questions.

Karen: Assume best intentions more.

Please ask and don't assume. Provide specificity. Be a team.