- 8. <u>Communications, Petitions, etc.</u>
 - 09/16/14 Letter addressed to ISD 709 Duluth Public Schools Board from twelve parents of first grade students at Lester Park Elementary School regarding their concerns related to class sizes at the school, which they believe negatively affect areas such as learning, health, and concentration/focus. The letter writers request an additional first grade teacher for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year, as well as smaller class sizes next school year.
 - 09/29/14 Letter addressed to All School Board Members from Barbara Walcome expressing her support of the New Bully Policy and encouraging all School Board Members to do everything in their power to stop bullying.
 - 10/10/14 Letter addressed to Duluth School Board from Eric W. Rudd, expressing his concerns about class offerings at the Eastern vs. Western schools, ways they are funded, and asks the Duluth School Board to fund programs at the two high schools in an equivalent fashion going forward.