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DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT 88 ADDISON TRAIL
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Building Futures

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
OF THE BOARDS OF EDUCATION FROM
SCHOOL DISTRICT 4, SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, SCHOOL DISTRICT 48,
SCHOOL DISTRICT 88
IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
AT HARRY CARAY'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE
70 YORKTOWN SHOPPING CENTER
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS**

Welcome

Dr. Brian Graber, District 45 Superintendent, welcomed everyone attending the event.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Judy Degnan, District 45 Board President, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Board Members Present

District 4: Ms. Bollig, Mr. Frangidakis, Mr. Ruffolo, Mr. Williams, Mr. Castillo

District 45: Mrs. Degnan, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Shultz

District 48: Mr. Cuny, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Kielminski, Mrs. Rattana

District 88: Mrs. Cain, Ms. Finnegan, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Poirier, Ms. Stout, Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Galivan

Administration Present

District 4: Dr. Sutton, Dr. Purse, Mrs. Diaz, Ms. Karpman, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Guida, Ms. Magana, Dr. Iovinelli, Dr. Lohse, Mrs. Morgese, Mrs. Jimenez

District 45: Dr. Graber, Dr. Spsychalski, Mr. Pinney, Ms. Arado, Mr. Eagan

District 48: Dr. Zaher, Dr. Burnett, Dr. Martelli, Mrs. Jilek, Dr. Aulisa, Mrs. Marino, Mrs. Hummel

District 88: Dr. Barbanente, Mr. Bolden, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Domeracki, Mrs. Tsagalis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Syperski

Community Relations Present

District 88: Ms. Brink

District 4: Ms. Towns

Administrative Assistants Present

District 4: Mrs. Garcia-Padua
District 45: Mrs. Musick
District 48: Mrs. Caffero
District 88: Mrs. Petrбок

Program: “It Takes a Village” - *Education and Collaboration Within our Shared Community*

Presenters: Dr. Amy Zaher, Superintendent, District 48
Dr. Jean Barbanente, Superintendent, District 88
Dr. Nick Sutton, Superintendent, District 4
Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent, District 45

Dr. Zaher presented our shared focus on Teaching and Learning. The group discussed topics that included:

- Teaching grade-level standards and tier 1 instruction
- Serving diverse learners and dual language learners
- MTSS and assessment tools
- College and career pathways

Dr. Barbanente presented our shared focus on Mental Health and Social Emotional Wellness. The group discussed topics that included:

- Extra-curricular offerings
- CARES and mental health first aid
- Family liaisons and partnerships
- Increased opportunities for student voices

Dr. Sutton presented our shared focus on Safety and Facilities. The group discussed topics that included:

- Safety improvements to building entrances and main offices
- Focus on cybersecurity
- Consideration of explicit instruction regarding safety, threats

Dr. Graber presented our shared focus on Staffing and Personnel. The group discussed topics that included:

- Increased staffing for students receiving interventions and EL support
- Strong onboarding processes and expansion of new employee mentoring programs
- Continued emphasis on diverse recruiting and hiring and competitive salary challenges

Adjournment (motion) At 8:22 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Ruffolo and seconded by Mrs. Finnegan to adjourn the Special Joint Board of Education meeting.

President

Secretary

Date