

3. Strategic Planning

- A. The School Board's Annual Agenda schedules school board governance education in July. Possible presentations/topics include a futurist, demographer, technology, advocacy groups, staff, MSBA, etc. I suggest that it would be appropriate to conduct a workshop to review and discuss Policy Governance. It would be appropriate for the board to select a topic so that arrangements can be made for the July (or August) meeting. Topics in the past have been: Policy Governance (twice), Goal Setting, and High School Electives/Scheduling.
- B. Finalize 2015-16 Goals
 - i. The tentative goals, preliminary 2014-15 MCA results, 2014-15 NWEA results, RIT Scale, and Z score information is attached.
 - ii. I am recommending that the school board use Z Scores as a measure for 2015-16 and beyond. Z Scores are the same measure used by Becker teachers and administrators as the measure of student growth and included in teachers' performance evaluations. An explanation of Z Scores from the Becker Teacher Evaluation Plan is also attached.
 - iii. The Creativity and Critical Thinking survey data from fall 2014 to spring 2015 is attached. The board should use this data to set a goal for the 2015-16 school year.
- C. The next step toward establishing goals for the 2016-17 school year is to organize the 2015 stakeholder input into Exit Outcome Areas. We will complete this task during the meeting.