

Superintendent, Dr. Joey Page – Goals Update

March 10th, 2025

On February 10th 2025, the Austin Public School Board entered into closed session for the purpose of conducting a mid-year progress review of Superintendent Dr. Joey Page in regards to his 2024-2025 school year goals. Dr. Page provided evidence of performance related to his two goals set for the year – the first around communications and the second around the Minnesota Department of Education’s Culturally Responsive Leadership framework.

Board members consistently agreed that communication is one of Dr. Page’s strengths. Dr. Page is particularly pleased with efforts to design and implement a standard communication plan template for building administrators to use, supporting a need to be specific and intentional in how communication is disseminated across the district and between departments. Board members highlighted Dr. Page’s commitment to ensuring community partners can see how everything we do is connected to our strategic priorities. While this is a strength, the district continues to seek out ways to connect with people who are not actively engaging with district resources and communications.

Dr. Page reported on progress with the district leadership team regarding training to learn the MN Department of Education’s Culturally Responsive Leadership framework. While much of this work is still in the learning phase, Dr. Page highlighted the effort for district administrators to be equipped with the capacity to address disparities across the district in their decision-making process. The board expressed a continued desire to hear more about how this work will progress through the end of the 24-25 school year and into the 25-26 school year.

It is with respectful acknowledgement of Dr. Joey Page’s highly effective leadership skills that the school board presents this report of progress towards achieving his goals and reflection on his strong performance.

Carolyn Dube, Chairperson