

Superintendent's Report

Regular Board Meeting

February 28, 2023

Tonight's Topics

- School Board Appreciation
- Student Representative Reports
- Strategic Planning Update
- Legislative Update
- Career and Technical Education Month
- District Website Update
- District Services Center Update
- Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation
- Community and Schools Outreach Update

School Board Appreciation

City of Duluth Proclamation - Breanna Ellison

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation - John Magas

Student Representative Reports

Elsa Priest - East High School

Lauryn Molitor - Denfeld High School

Destiny Williams - Area Learning Center

Joniya Metcalf - Area Learning Center

Strategic Planning Updates

Our strategic planning team met on February 1st to

- Finalize the draft of District Vision Card
- Continue draft of District 3 Year Operational Plan
- Key Messages

We have continued our work on the district 3-year operational plan and seek to finalize in with our Strategic Planning Team on March 8th.

We are working on a date for the next board work session to finalize our Mission, Vision and Values. So far, March 9th has been the most popular date.

Legislative Updates

District lobbying efforts are very important at this time. Beginning next week, I will be meeting with a wide variety of legislators, as well as representatives from the governor's office.

There may be opportunity to testify related to proposed legislation, including House Finance Bill 336, relating to education finance; adjusting special education revenue for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth.

Career and Technical Education

District Website Update

District Services Center Update

Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation

As part of our 3-year governance plan, we are implementing a [MSBA-based superintendent evaluation program](#). My goals for 2022-23 are as follows, based on our fall 2022 work session:

Standard 1 - Governance Team

Element 1.b. Goals and/or Strategic Plan

Standard 2. School District Finances

Element 2.a. Budget Development and Maintenance

Standard 3. Communication and Community Relationships

Element 3.a. Relationships with the Community

We are seeking a mid-year check-in date in March.

School and Community Outreach

One of my main goals for this year is to increase my time in schools and in the community to foster deeper relationships.

We are also continuing our Education After Hours Sessions. These sessions are being held in a wide variety of community centers and also focus on intentional inclusivity of historically underrepresented voices.

Since our last next meeting, we held the following sessions:

1/17 - Homecroft Elementary

1/23 - American Indian Community Housing Organization

Our 2/27 Lakewood Town Hall meeting has been rescheduled to 3/15 at Lakewood Elementary.