



Robbinsdale Area Schools School Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 5, 2014 at 6:15 PM

Work Session

Education Service Center Boardroom, 4148 Winnetka Avenue North,
New Hope, Minnesota

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1. Civil Rights Research Tour 2
Presenter: Marcellus Davis and Students
 2. Levy Referendum Discussion 3
Presenter: Jeff Priess
 3. NSBA Conference Recap
School Board Directors and Superintendent Sicoli will share highlights from sessions that they attended at the National School Boards Association Conference.
Presenter: All Board Members
 4. Other



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MEMO

DATE: May 1, 2014

TO: Members of the School Board
Superintendent Aldo Sicoli

FROM: Marcellus Davis
Program Director of Integration and Equity & American Indian Education
Ashtaney Persaud, Anthony Taylor, Levarn Shelby, and Kay Cooper
Numerous Students that attended the Civil Rights Research Tour

RE: Civil Rights Research Tour Presentation

The Board will hear a presentation from students who attended the Robbinsdale Area Schools Kenneth Turner 2013-2014 Civil Rights Research Tour. They will share their experiences with the School Board and Superintendent Sicoli. Students will present a brief PowerPoint and engage in a question and answer dialogue with the School Board.



TO: Members of the School Board
Dr. Aldo Sicoli, Superintendent

FROM: Jeff Priess, Executive Director of Business Services

DATE: May 5, 2014

RE: Levy Referendum

DISCUSSION:

At the April 14, 2014 School Board work session the Board requested input from the Financial Advisory Council regarding the potential for a referendum in November, 2014. Pursuant to that request, a meeting was held with the FAC on April 30, 2014. The FAC was provided with the information that has been shared with the School Board, survey results, budget projections, comparison district information and tax impacts. The FAC recommends that the School Board seek a renewal of the current operating referendum and ask for an additional \$3.5 million through a capital projects/technology levy. The FAC believes this recommendation will enable the District to maintain a relatively balanced General Fund budget and allow for the full implementation of the District's Technology plan with the dedicated technology funding.

QUESTIONS:

For questions please contact Jeff Priess at 763-504-8037 or jeff_priess@rdale.org