



Board of Education School and Community Relations Committee

Minutes

March 19, 2024

Time 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

Present: Ms. Hershberg, Mr. Woods, Ms. Lucasey (ex-officio), Ms. Hausman, Mr. Slentz

The meeting convened at 5:05 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of agenda

The committee approved the agenda

2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. Regional media update

Ms. Hausman reviewed a proposal from the Hudson Independent regarding various announcements, stories, and other information that the district might wish to post in this online resource. The committee agreed that administration should include a question about the user familiarity and frequency of use on the upcoming community questionnaire.

- b. April 3 community forum discussion and next steps

The committee discussed the value and purpose of the spring community forum and agreed to postpone the event until such time that a clearer purpose could be defined. The committee discussed the value of a budget-focused discussion with the community.

- c. Community communications survey components

Administration presented the committee with previous questionnaires of the community and requested feedback that would be considered when designing this year's version.

- d. ThoughtExchange Contract Renewal

Administration reviewed the use of the ThoughtExchange tool and the intention to not renew the contract for the coming year. The committee agreed.

5. Agreed Upon Next Steps

Committee

6. Next meeting Date

Committee

- a. April 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

7. Adjourn

Committee

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.