



## Board of Education School and Community Relations Committee

March 20, 2024

### *Minutes*

Time 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Board of Education Room

**Present:** D. Wood, R. Hershberg, K. Slentz

*The meeting convened at 3:50 p.m.*

### 1. Framing the work

*Committee*

- a. Review and approval of agenda

*The committee approved the agenda.*

### 2. Updates and Recommendations

*Administration*

- a. Community communications on federal, state, and local directives and guidance

*The committee discussed whether the district should send communications to parents and the community regarding recent executive orders, Dear Colleague Letters, guidance from national organizations, and recommendations from counsel regarding our approach to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. K. Slentz updated the committee on actions that the district had taken in the review of policy, regulation, and practices as recommended by counsel. The committee advised that a general update to the community is warranted.*

- b. 2025-26 Budget Newsletter

*The committee reviewed options for the district newsletter and made recommendations for the contents that should be included. The administration will work with the BOCES communications office to design a draft newsletter for the committee's review.*

- c. Redesign of district website

*K. Slentz updated the committee on the redesign of the district website. The administration will review this with the committee at an upcoming meeting.*

- d. National School Public Relations Association Audit

*Based on the current schedule, administration anticipates that the audit will not be completed this year. It is likely that the audit will not be completed until the fall of 2025.*

*The committee also discussed the current structure and function of the committee and whether the current structure best served the members and the district. K. Slentz reminded members that this is a board committee and that members could redefine the structure and function to better meet their needs. Members suggested that an overall vision for community relations might be a worthwhile topic for a board retreat.*

### 3. Next Meeting

*Committee*

- a. June 12, 2025

### 4. Adjourn

*Committee*

*The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.*