



Board of Education School and Community Relations Committee

December 12, 2024

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

Board of Education Room

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

The meeting convened at 3:45 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of agenda

The committee approved the agenda

2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. 2025-26 district calendar development communications

The committee reviewed the draft community communications document and suggested revisions for ease of reading.

- b. 2025-26 proposed K-12 student schedules

The committee discussed the potential changes to student schedules for 2025-26 and the parent communications that should take place at each level. For the middle and high schools, K. Slentz will draft communications plans and share with the committee for review before sending to families. For Springhurst, the committee discussed ways to improve upon previous communications. K. Slentz will schedule a parent meeting similar to those held in the past to discuss the challenges the newly proposed schedule seeks to address (e.g., transportation).

- c. National School Public Relations Association Audit: *K. Slentz updated the committee on the next steps on the audit now that funding has been secured. Administration will recommend an allocation of a one-time grant-in-aid from the NYS Senate to cover the costs of the audit.*

3. Next meeting Date

Committee

- a. Special Meeting in January on student schedules
- b. March 20, 2025

4. Adjourn

Committee

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.