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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Sayles School

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
- III. Record of members present
- IV. Communications
- V. Approval of minutes of December 2, 2009
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 1. Next Board meeting February 3, 2010
 2. Update current member information.
 3. Schedule Budget Workshop
 4. Schedule meeting for administrators contract.
 5. Negotiating sub committee regarding non certified agreements
 6. Norwich Board of Education Breakfast meeting
 7. Hartford Courant – Italian program
 8. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 1. January benchmark assessments
 2. After school CMT prep.
 3. ConnCan Top 10 ranking
 4. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report.
 1. January benchmark assessments
 2. After school CMT prep
 3. ConnCan Top 10 ranking
 4. Update Ell/CDSE
 5. Enrollment, etc.
 6. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 1. Attendance
 2. Dr. George Coleman, Deputy Commissioner – visit 1/11/10
 3. Update of enrollment projections.
 4. Our town newsletter from administrators.
 5. Update H.S.A / USI
 6. Misc.
 - B. Discussion & Action Items

1. Discussion & Action re: Approval of Capital Project (Technology)
2. Discussion & Action re: Approve revision of policy 9013.
3. Discussion & Action re: Approve the revision to the 2006-2011 Board Goals 1-C.
4. Discussion & Action re: Approve the 2009-2010 Board of Education Brochure.
5. Discussion re: Consider sabbatical leave.

XII. Committee Reports

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| A. Policy | C. Hot Lunch | E. Maintenance |
| B. Negotiations | D. Transportation | F. Health & Wellness |

XIII. Invoices

XIV. Adjournment

SPRAGUE BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOALS 2006-2011 FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS AND TEACHERS

Goal 1: Increase student achievement.

Objectives

- A. Provide quality, standards-based, culturally responsive and relevant curriculum for our preK-8 students (including the Core Knowledge sequence).
- B. Insure teachers and administrators provide relevant, meaningful and engaging instruction to meet the needs of our preK-8 students (including intervention, enrichment, and interdisciplinary instruction).

Goal 2: Achieve resource equity and equality of opportunity; reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation.

Objectives

- A. Provide full-day kindergarten.
- B. Provide a quality pre-school program.
- C. Extend opportunities for learning in preK-8 for students in need.
- D. Develop alternatives to meet the needs of underperforming students.
- E. Support a physically, emotionally, socially safe and healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.
- F. Provide world language and international knowledge/awareness education across all grade levels.

Goal 3: Encourage greater parental/family involvement at Sayles School at all grade levels.

Objective

- A. Engage families meaningfully in the success of all students (from attendance to homework, etc.).

Adopted September 6, 2006

Revised August 15, 2007

**SAYLES SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Sprague Public School Community is to provide a center of learning which encourages participation in challenging learning activities by providing a safe environment, relevant curriculum, cultural literacy, diverse opportunities, guidance for the future and family engagement.