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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009

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 November 4, 2009
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 1. Next Board meeting January 6, 2010
 2. CABA/CAPSS convention
 3. Election of Officers
 4. Sub Committee appointments
 5. 8th grade visitation date regarding their accomplishments
 6. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 1. Enrichment update
 2. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report.
 1. Enrollment, etc.
 2. Connecticut Recycle Project
 3. 8th Grade Achievement Certificate/Board of Education visit
 4. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 1. Attendance
 2. Strategic School Profile (SSP) questions. 2008-2009
 3. Core Knowledge articles.
 4. Misc.
 - B. Discussion & Action Items
 1. Discussion & Action re: Change title from Account Specialist/Executive Administrative Assistant to Finance Administrator/Executive Assistant and update job description.
 2. Discussion & Action re: Update title and job description for the Sayles School nurse.
 3. Discussion & Action re: Strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims or pending litigation. *

- XII. Committee Reports
 - A. Policy
 - B. Negotiations
 - C. Hot Lunch
 - D. Transportation
 - E. Maintenance
 - F. Health & Wellness
- XIII. Invoices
- XIV. Adjournment

*Possible Executive Session

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.