

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
525 SUNSET RIDGE ROAD
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
November 14, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

ROLL CALL: (6:04) p.m. Mrs. Alpert Knight called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Ms. Alpert Knight, Mrs. Mirkovic, Mrs. Peterson
Also Present: Ms. Anderson Mr. Beerheide, Mrs. Detlefsen, Ms. Dunham, Dr. Greene, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Healy, Mr. Spaan, Dr. Stange, Mrs. Styczen, Mr. Subeck, Dr. Sukenik, Mr. Wilkinson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2.1 Education Committee Meeting – May 9, 2017

Ms. Alpert Knight moved to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2017 Education Committee meeting and Ms. Peterson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

PRESENTATIONS:

3.1 Assessment Report

Dr. Stange presented the Annual Assessment Report entitled, "An Introduction to the Data". The data shared was sourced from the following: D29 Parent Survey, Illinois 5 Essentials Survey, New Trier Placement tests, PARCC, and NWEA MAP.

Dr. Stange urged the audience to remember that:

- The data reflects assessments at single points in time.
- Small sample sizes can be misleading.
- Self-reporting means strong opinions.
- Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted (attributed to Albert Einstein).

For each data source, Dr. Stange summarized the strengths as reported by parents, teachers, and in the case of the Illinois 5 Essentials, 6th-8th grade students. He also indicated the opportunities for improvement according to each data set. _____

NEXT MEETING:

4.1 Next Meeting: December 12, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

The next Education Committee meeting is December 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Mrs. Mirkovic and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. All were in favor.



Chairperson, Education Committee



Secretary, Board of Education

Approved 12 DECEMBER, 2017