

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
NORTHERN CASS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 97

West Fargo Conference Center – West Fargo, ND
Wednesday, January 25, 2023 – 9:00 AM

Present: Brad Bjerke, Penny Johnson, Travis Moser,
Chris Murch, Todd Olson, Lori Steffes (via Zoom)
Jocelyn A – Learner Representative
Paige Carlson – Business Manager
Dr. Cory Steiner – Superintendent

Absent: Sean Jalbert

Also present: Crysta Schenck, Elementary Principal; Doug Margerum, Secondary Principal; and Tom Klapp, Director of Personalized Learning.

Introductions and ice breaker activity lead by Mrs. Schenck.

Review of board norms and goals, and board member orientation packet.

Jason Berg, Farmington School District Superintendent, keynote speaker via Zoom, on strategic planning and personalized learning.

Amber Lockhart, Site Coordinator joined the meeting.

Dr. Steiner lead discussion around the strategic and operational plan review of data and tracking documents.

Board Education - Mrs. Schenck and Mr. Margerum presented on the educator evaluation process and their discipline matrices.

Break for lunch. Middle school educators and learners joined the meeting.

Middle School presentation by B. Breiland, B. Head, S. Johnson and D. Schnabel which included learner input from Nyla E., Lily V. and Marshall S. on their studio experiences.

L. Bush with Taylor P., and Seskia A. joined via Zoom to discuss high school studios with Tom Klapp and B. Head.

Megan Jenson and Karen Pifher, Creating Community Consulting joined the meeting. Educators and learners presenting on middle school studios left the meeting.

Full-Service Community School project update by Amber Lockhart and Dr. Steiner. Megan Jenson and Karen Pifher joined from Creating Community Consulting to present preliminary survey results and to discuss layout of upcoming community listening sessions.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Brad Bjerke, President

Paige Carlson, Business Manager