

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ALTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11
1854 East Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
February 15, 2018
4:30 p.m.

Board members who were present: Ed Gray, David Lauschke, Vivian Monckton, and David Fritz
Absent: David Goins, Rosetta Brown and Barry Macias

Others who were present: Mark Cappel, Superintendent; Kristie Baumgartner, Assistant Superintendent; Sonya Porter, Director of Human Resources; Cathy Elliott, Director of Special Education; Mary Schell, Director of Finance; Elaine Kane, Curriculum Coordinator; Melissa Edwards, AHS/Assistant Principal; Amy Golley, AHS/Assistant Principal; Heather Johnson, Principal/North Elementary; Cindy Inman, Principal/AMS; Jody Meggos, Principal/Eunice Smith; Mike Bellm, Principal/AHS; JoAnne Curvey, Principal/GB; Cindy Schuenke, Principal/ECC; Lisa Harris, Assistant Principal/AMS and Kara Twichell, Secretary to the Board of Education

Annual School Improvement Meeting for District Schools:

There is a change in the presentation format this year by taking the topics and splitting them up into four stations for board members to rotate throughout at approximately 25 minutes per station.

Station topics:

Group 1: How limited Budgets Impact Academics (Melissa & Sonya)

Group 2: Student Discipline and Behavior Management (Cathy, Cindy and Amy)

Group 3: Student Achievement Data, Comparisons and Preparation (Mike, Heather, Lisa and Kristie)

Group 4: Assessments We Utilize and the Data They Yield (Jody, Elaine and JoAnne)

Open discussion after stations:

- Mr. Gray thanked everyone for coming down and sharing. Mr. Gray commented that he liked the station format much better.
- A board member asked if Elementary technology is where it needs to be?
K-1 have desktops. Chromebooks seems to be okay. Wear and tear, however, that means they are using them. We just need to keep a pulse on it.
- A board member asked if we have assessments in place for English and Language Arts like we are doing with Math?
Plugging in all the components into the main curriculum map and with that work is writing. That is huge growth point for us as a district. We do have writing rubrics and that is where we are heading next. Math standards are more concrete then language arts standards. We are back on track and excited about this. PLC conversations are starting to evolve.
- Mr. Lauschke commented that things seem to be moving in the right direction!

The closed session adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Board President

Board Secretary