

School Board Retreat

February 16, 2023 - 4:00 - 9:25 - EMHS Media Center

In attendance were: Robin O'Day, Ben Leavitt, Julie Knight, Heather Clark, Jen Jacoby, Superintendent Bill Furbush, Business Administrator Christine Vayda, Principal Chris Mazzone, Principal Jill Lizier, Principal Mandy Murphy, Assistant Principal Susan Gualtieri, Assistant Principal Tyler Nekton, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Data Coordinator Krista Stalzer, Student Services Director Cathy Zylinski, Athletic Director Ben Bourgoin, Technology Director Tom Rup, Food Service Director Moss Crutchfield, Special Education 6-12 Administrator Sarah Mahoney.

The purpose of the mid-year retreat was to review goal progress and collaboratively plan for the remainder of the year. The second purpose was to strengthen relationships between the Board and administration to continually improve the Epping educational system.

1. School Goals
 - a. Review Mid-Year progress of goals with administration
 - i. Building Administration
 - ii. Curriculum, Data, Assessment
 - iii. Facilities
 - iv. Food Service
 - v. Technology

School goals were discussed at length from 4:00 p.m. - 8:10p.m. Administration and board members gave insight and shared ideas to be incorporated going forward.

2. Superintendent Evaluation Model
 - a. Review old model
 - b. Discuss the next steps for updating

Several superintendent evaluation models were shared and will be discussed at a later date. The board hopes to have a new model in place for the 23-24 school year.

3. Prepare for State Representatives' Visit
 - a. Identify areas to discuss and ask about

The following list of topics were selected to be discussed with state representatives at our

April 6, 2023 meeting.

HB 78 - Concealed weapons on school grounds

School funding - Concerns

HB 1661 - CTE School Calendar

HB 430 Educational Freedom Accounts

Retirement funding responsibilities

Special education responsibilities in charter schools

4. Determine adjusted dates for March meetings

a. March 16 and 30 were selected as our March meeting dates

The work session ended at 9:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Superintendent Bill Furbush