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**Eden Prairie School Board  
Community Linkage Committee Minutes  
October 19, 2020  
9:00 AM via Zoom Conferencing**

*Charter per Board Policy GP 4.8: This committee will facilitate multiple methods of School Board communication with owners that provide input and inform the School Board of ownership values as they relate to School Board policies, as well as provide valuable information to owners.*

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**Committee Members Present:** Terri Swartout, Debjyoti Dwivedy, Aaron Casper

District Attendees: None

Agenda Items:

-School Board Site Visit Schedule

- District Proposed: 5 ‘sites’ to be scheduled before 12/11/20, 2 board members for each visit, and a debrief scheduled for 12/14/20. Elementary, CMS, EPHS, EP Online, and Early Childhood

Discussion Question-For the elementary visits, is K-1 & 2-6 going to be addressed within their learning models- online, in-person, and hybrid. How is building level perspective going to be achieved with this district recommended approach?

- School Board Proposed: Sign up for prioritized sites to visit, schedule with your fellow board member and site administrator (district needs to let us know primary contact person) before 12/11, and be prepared for debrief with guiding questions or other thoughts for the 12/14/20 meeting
  - Email Brenda top 3 choices by 10/28
  - She will let the board know on 10/30 who is assigned to what ‘site’
  - Work with fellow board member to schedule with district
  - Follow district protocols
  - Limit visits to no more than 90 minutes
  - Be prepared, if you have specific questions or requests make them in advance

Elementary	CMS	EPHS	EP Online	Early Childhood



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-School Board Debrief Questions

- What was your biggest take away from the visit?
- Identify opportunities of support from a board perspective that have come up from the site visits?
- What is one silver lining that has come from this year's extra hurdles?
- What are some examples of how we are individualizing our education outreach to meet our ENDS? (I.E. Reading supports in place)
- As a board, we oversee the superintendent and answer to our public, how can we as board members enhance support to our school community? Do you have any feedback you would like to share with us.

-Inspiring News

- Gather dates from district communications
- Brainstorm topics with the board on future quarterly mailings
  - Ongoing timeline
  - Dates of mailing, dates of final approval needed
    - Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (mailed week of Dec.14<sup>th</sup>)
      - Approval needed @ 11/23 board meeting
    - March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (mailed week of March 15<sup>th</sup>)
      - Approval needed @ Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 board meeting)
    - May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (mailed week of June 7<sup>th</sup>)
      - Approval needed @ May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 board meeting)
- Brainstorm topics with the board on future quarterly mailings
  - New Board Members

-Anything Else?