

Education Committee - Regular School Board Meeting

Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

UnitedHealth Group Building

4316 Rice Lake Road

Suite 108

Duluth, MN 55811

6:30 PM

1. Presentations

A. Intercultural Leadership Project Overview and Summary

Joan Sargent and Shane Erickson presented an overview of the Office of Education Equity funded Intercultural Leadership Project, which was followed with a summary of the focus group research conducted by University of Minnesota - Duluth consultants Dr. Shelley Smith and Paula Pederson.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

B. Transition for STC Courses - 2011-12

Bill Gronseth presented an overview of one-year recommendations for the transition of STC courses to our new high schools. During this year of transition administration will gather data, monitor, and make adjustments to STC's programming to best serve our students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

C. Response to Intervention (RTI) Model Overview

Keith Dixon, Bill Gronseth, and Tawnyea Lake presented an overview of the RTI model.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board accept this item as informational.

D. Hase Family Scholarship

Keith Dixon and Bill Gronseth led discussion on the future distribution of the Fred Hase Memorial Scholarship, which was established last school year specifically for Central students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board receive this item as informational.

2. **Informational Items** - None

3. **Action Items**

A. Resolution E-1-11-2853 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

Attached is Resolution E-1-11-2853 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools, to accept and approve grant awards for the following organization:

Northland Foundation

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board approve Resolution E-1-11-2853- Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools.

B. Diplomas

The following students have completed all high school requirements and should be awarded a diploma:

Craig Porter - November 16, 2010
Tyler Motz - December 15, 2010
Tonisha Nashay Fields - December 10, 2010
Benjamin W. Golden - June 4, 2010

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Duluth School Board approve the above diploma awards.