

Meeting Minutes: Communications, Engagement and Advocacy (CEA) Committee **Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 23, 2020

Location: Board room **Start:** 7:30 a.m. **End:** 8:38 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Rebecca Knutson, Seth Holden, Tracie Newman, Jennifer Benson, Nikkie Gullickson (via phone)

Administrators/Staff Members Present: Rupak Gandhi, AnnMarie Campbell, Amy Norstedt **Recorder:** Betsy Beaton

Agenda Item	Discussion – Conclusion	Recommendations or Actions
Minutes	The minutes of the October 27 minutes were reviewed.	The minutes were approved and will be posted on the Board’s section of the public website.
Update on State of the Schools Address	<p>Dr. Gandhi updated the Committee on the State of the Schools Address and Public Focus Group event, which is scheduled for January 14. IT will facilitate the virtual, one-day event. The questions, which are centered around Distance Learning regarding the FPS calendar and Professional Development at each level, are in the process of being finalized.</p> <p>The event will consist of a 20-minute asynchronous video on the State of the School District and will incorporate students and staff highlights before breaking out into smaller staff-led groups. The focus groups will be held synchronously via Zoom.</p> <p>Discussion occurred on the questions planned to be asked at the event. Administration will continue to plan the event and refine the questions.</p>	
Work Plan	<p>Discussion was held on how does/if the board intends to engage the public on boundary decisions before or after the decision. The Planning Committee is working on information regarding grandfathering that the board is currently waiting for. December 8 is the meeting the Board will be discussing the attendance boundaries again.</p> <p>Discussion was held on the recent Legislative breakfast and if the information shared at that meeting should be shared with other stakeholders as well. Mrs. Campbell noted that the legislative priorities booklet shared at that meeting is available on our web site and it can be shared out. We need to identify who we would like to</p>	<p>A Board column about the boundary decision will be written by Rebecca Knutson and shared in the District newsletters after a decision is made.</p> <p>This will be added to the December 15 agenda.</p>

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	<p>share the information with. Nikkie Gullickson will discuss possible additional outreach with Governmental Affairs Committee Chair Robin Nelson.</p> <p>Discussion was held on Negotiations and when information will be shared on this year’s process.</p> <p>Discussion was held on any additional information, explanation/rational about the Instructional Plan Committee’s recent decisions and the recent decision by FPS to test staff.</p> <p>Discussion was held on an FPS Learns Video focused on the Board and their Community Liaison assignments and other areas of engagement.</p>	<p>A Negotiations related column will be in the December 17 newsletter written by either Nikkie Gullickson or David Paulson.</p> <p>Dr. Newman will write a column regarding recent decisions for the December 3 newsletters.</p> <p>Nikkie Gullickson will give a Communications, Engagement & Advocacy update at the November 24 Board meeting.</p> <p>The Board Work Plan will be discussed further at the December 15 Committee meeting.</p>
Board Decision Making – Possible Web Page	Due to lack of time at the meeting, this item will be discussed at the December 15 committee meeting.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15 at 7:30 am in the Board room.	