

**WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 66**

**Board / Senior Leadership Workshop Minutes
September 7-8, 2017
Lied Lodge & Conference Center
2700 Sylvan Road - Nebraska City, NE 68410**

The Board of Education / Senior Leadership Workshop was convened in open and public session on September 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lied Lodge Nebraska. Board members present: Beth Morrissette, Dana Blakely, Doug Krenzer, Kris Karnes, Adam Yale, David Williams. District staff present: Blane McCann, Mark Weichel, Enid Schonewise, Bob Zagozda.

The Board and administrators discussed the following items:

9/7/17

Updates on start of 2017-2018 school year and BOE member visits to partner school buildings; favorite / proudest moments of these visits. Overview of the Foundation's Drive to Excellence meeting.

Reviewed BOE / Superintendent protocols, role and responsibilities and how they align with the district goals of student achievement.

Reviewed district enrollment trends and impact of district facility construction and building improvements.

Discussed ongoing work with Bond Oversight Committee and development of debt schedule for building maintenance and facilities updates. Administration will present an updated 15-Year Facilities Master Plan to the Board of Education in January 2018.

9/8/17

Reviewed Strategic Plan, Systems Wheel, 2017-2018 Heat Map and Iowa Lighthouse Study: *"Most effective school boards focus on student achievement"*.

What makes Westside "Westside"? How to communicate district successes and achievements and individual building stories. Discussed building Heat Map presentations; would like to see specific examples of how a building is measuring / achieving an identified goal from the Strategic Plan.

Discussion around Systems Wheel and goal setting and steps for accountability to T&L, professional learning, communications, operations, engagement of community. How will these look in 2019, 2024, 2029.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m, Monday, September 18, 2017, at the ABC Building, 909 S. 76th Street, Omaha, NE.

The workshop adjourned on September 8, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.



Doug Krenzer, Board of Education Secretary