

The Board of Directors of the Burlington-Edison School District No. 100 met on Monday, March 10, 2014, in the Board Room of the District Office at 5:30 p.m.

In Attendance

All Board members except Troy Wright were in attendance. Staff members present were Laurel Browning, Superintendent; Dr. Jeff Drayer, Assistant Superintendent; Joe Stewart, Director of Finance and Technology; K.C. Knudson, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning; and Jeff Brown, Special Education Director.

Call to Order

President Howard called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

All Day Kindergarten

Special Education Director, Jeff Brown, shared that the administration and staff are in favor of expanding all day kindergarten to every school. He presented information that supports the district's Road Map focused on early learning. Jeff explained state funding for high poverty schools. Space will be a challenge, but the District Office has open facilities. Benefits outweigh the challenges.

Framework for Teaching and Learning

Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, K.C. Knudson, presented the framework for teaching and learning. The Board discussed what it means to be equipped for lifelong success. K.C. shared examples of long-term transfer goals.

Building backwards is necessary to ensure students have integrated, meaningful and structured opportunities to provide mastery. K.C. introduced the importance of using a proficiency scale for students to demonstrate they understand standards.

Communication through writing is essential. Technology is another area that students must have high level skill.

Framework for Teaching and Learning (Continued)

Professional development and collaboration is key for staff. Common Core and Next Generation standards are driving curriculum changes. In addition, the research shows that there is a large gap from high school in order to be ready for college. Students need to be prepared to go to a four year if they choose.

Social studies teachers are in the process of adopting resources. They are examining digital resources.

Middle Level Programming

Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Drayer, presented an outline of next steps to examine middle level programming.

Federal Timber Revenues

Board member, Bill Wallace, shared that federal timber revenues have been withheld at the State for 32 years. Legislators are discussing passing the revenues on to qualifying districts. School districts have sent board members and staff to Olympia to urge legislators to take action.

Adjourned

At approximately 7:05 p.m., there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Board President

Board Secretary