



15020 Metcalf Ave. | Overland Park, KS 66223 | Board Conference Room | 7:30-8:30 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Feb. 7, 2023

Attendance: Jim McMullen, Gina Knapp, Lisa McMahon, Pam Shernuk, Gretchen Anderson, Kristin Gembala, Nate Winslow, Jeff Nessel, Kristi McNerlin, Maryjo Tinlin, Cindy Ratcliff, Clint Robinson, Kaci Brutto, Jodie Dietz and Lisa-Mari Sears.

The Communications Board Advisory Committee met at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023.

Board of Education members Jim McMullen, Gina Knapp and Jodie Dietz gave brief updates from the board that included the 2023 Bond Election and Feb. 1 Community Connection Point with the Board.

Dr. Eric Punswick shared with the group the challenges the district, state and nation are facing due to teacher shortages and a significant reduction in the future educator pipeline. The group learned some of the strategies the recruitment team is using to attract qualified candidates.

A recurring topic the group discussed is how to reach members of our community who no longer have students attending our schools. Several great ideas were shared and noted by the Communications team for further discussion and consideration.