

**GREENE CENTRAL SCHOOL
GREENE, NEW YORK
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL WORK SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

A Board of Education Special Work Session meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by President, Ethan G. Day, in the Board of Education conference room, High School/Middle School complex, 40 South Canal Street, Greene, N.Y.

CALL TO ORDER

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Ethan G. Day, President
Mr. Timothy Crumb, Vice-President
Mrs. Helen Hunsinger
Mrs. Tammie McCauley
Mr. Brian Milk (arrived @ 5:14 p.m.)
Mr. Scott Youngs

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Karen Hendershott

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Jonathan R. Retz, Superintendent of Schools

- September 16 - Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. **CALENDAR**
Audit Cmte. meets @ 6:00 p.m.

- September 22 – Middle School Open House – 6:30 p.m.
- September 24 – Intermediate School Open House – 6:30 p.m.
- September 25 – Workers' Comp. Consortium Meeting – 6:00 pm
- September 29 – High School Open House – 6:30 p.m.
- October 1 – Primary School Open House – 6:30 p.m.
- October 7 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- October 9 – Staff Development Day – No Classes
- October 12 – Columbus Day – No School
- October 21 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION:

- 1. Board of Education Goals

Superintendent Retz reviewed the prior work and discussions at past meetings on the topic of Board goals.

ONGOING

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The 2015-2016 LINKS Plan was reviewed, including the charge, goal, and professional development plan as set under the current version.

Board members discussed the appropriate number of goals and the specificity needed for each. It was determined that three goals would suit the district's needs after the priority issues were agreed upon by Board members. The three categories agreed to were:

1. Targeted Academic Support
2. Communication & Relationships
3. School Board Improvement

The Academic Support goal was crafted to affirm and promote the LINKS Plan goal, and the other two goals were driven by the Board's ongoing interest to provide more attention to those areas. The tentative language for each goal is as follows:

1. Cultivate and maintain partnerships with students, parents staff and the Greene community.
2. Support the District's LINKS developed goal of "strengthening literacy across the content areas".
3. Research, identify and participate in targeted School Board Professional Development with the intent of strengthening the Board's effectiveness.

- Motion made by McCauley, seconded by Youngs, to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Yes-6, No-0

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Ethan G. Day, Board President
Clerk Pro-Tem