



# **SOUTH EASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PROVIDING PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

## **Grade Re-alignment/Consolidation**

**August 26, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

**Community Room of the Administration Building**

**Notes**

### **I. Welcome and Goals (Dr. Van Deusen)**

*Dr. Van Deusen revisited the realignment/consolidation meetings that had occurred over the past 10 months and discussed the need to move forward with a solution to bring to the board. Dr. Van Deusen indicated that this would be the final steering committee meeting and that the vast amounts of information compiled by the committee would be presented to the South Eastern School District Board of Directors at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on October 10, 2019. Dr. Sanders, Dr. Ness, Mrs. Childress, and Dr. Van Deusen would work collaboratively with the steering committee to communicate all of the benefits and drawbacks of consolidation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then decide to consolidate, to end the consolidation discussion, or to put the discussion on hold.*

#### **Revisit Subcommittee Work:**

*Each subcommittee shared out information that had previously been discussed by the group. During this time, committee members were able to ask questions and respond to items discussed by each subcommittee. There were many questions regarding space in each elementary building, as well as space in the South Eastern Middle School to accommodate programs and 200 new students.*

- Program and Research (Dr. Sanders and Dr. Ness)
- Staffing (Mrs. Childress)
- Transportation Report- (Mrs. Childress)
- Enrollment Report (Dr. Van Deusen)
- Facilities (Mr. McCleary)

## **II. Next Steps (Dr. Van Deusen):**

*Dr. Van Deusen requested that each subcommittee meet to review all of the benefits and drawbacks of consolidation from the perspective of their subcommittee. The information was then compiled by each subcommittee on a t-chart. The t-chart will then be the springboard for the October 10, 2019 Board of Director's presentation. To ensure that the information presented to the board is done so in a transparent manner, the presentation will be emailed to each committee member for approval prior to the October 10, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting.*

The committee adjourned at 7:00 PM.