

10/2/2017

The Communications Committee convened at 5:00

Members Present:

Ann Spencer

Tim Renner

The Committee discussed the existing Communications Plan and viewed plans from other Districts within the state.

Current Goals:

1. Strengthen and enhance communications between students, parents/guardians, school district, and SAU #43 employees, and the community.
 - a. *Conduct surveys regarding current communication (how are we doing)*
 - i. *Both paper surveys during open-houses etc. combined with online/e-mail surveys sent to the community and schools*
2. Improve communications and mutual understanding with local government, business community, and community organization leaders.
 - a. *Establish baseline for current communication and meetings being held*
 - b. *How many touch points are there and who are they?*
3. Increase the accessibility of school faculty and programming to parents/guardians and community members.
 - a. *Is this data the same or related to #1*
 - b. *Current methods (Tim) e-mail with teachers and powerschool. Some teachers sending weekly updates home with students*
4. Raise public confidence in the Newport School District.
 - a. *Goal #4 is an outcome related to the remaining three goals*

Next Board Meeting 10/12

- Report out and ask Principals for list of current communications

Next Committee Meeting 11/6

- Report-out from Cindy and how to accomplish goal #2

Committee members draft survey (re. goals #1 and #3) and have draft complete by 11/6

December meeting of the School Board; review School Board Purview