



October 8, 2010

Notice of Madison Metropolitan School District Meetings Week of October 11, 2010

Monday, October 11

5:00 p.m.

Planning and Development Committee

1. Public Appearances
2. La Follette Attendance Area Planning
3. Dual Language Immersion Update
4. Identification of Future Committee Agenda Items
5. Adjournment

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6:00 p.m.

Operational Support Committee

1. Public Appearances
2. Fund 80 Contracts
3. Preview of 2010-11 Final Budget and Administrative Amendments
4. Federal Education Jobs Bill
5. Approval of Interim Bills, Purchases, Contracts, and Other Financial Transactions *(See Attached Agenda for specific list of items)*
6. Human Resources Transactions *(See Attached Report for specific list of items)*
7. Identification of Future Committee Agenda Items
8. Adjournment

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Tuesday, October 12

5:00 p.m.

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Advisory Committee

1. Introductions
 2. MMSD TAG Department Structure
 3. Staffing Update
 4. TAG Plan Update:
 - a) Goal 1-Identification
 - Creation of a Screener Grid of currently available data which may be used to help identify students
 - Investigation into possible performance testing options
 - MAP
 - EXPLORE-PLAN-ACT
 - Bill Breisch, Monona Grove
 - Tim Peterson, MMSD
- TAG Coordinator will be a member of the new district Assessment Committee
- Investigation of CogAT to identify student potential
- The District will be involved in research into which of three teacher screeners might best identify under-served students

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TAG continues to coordinate participation in a grant to expand AP course offerings, especially in high schools less active with AP

- b) Goal 2-Programming Options-New High School Accelerated Strand
- c) Goal 3-DEP-Currently beginning to be used, testing data is used to flag students for monitoring
- d) Goal 4-Socio-Emotional Needs
Conference December 15
Clustering is being piloted
- e) Goal 5-Professional Development-We are currently anticipating involvement with the new PD director as the reorganization continues
- f) Goal 6-Technology-TAG is working to modify current District record keeping systems, Infinite Campus and SIMS, to be more appropriate for our use
- g) Goal 7-Communication
TAG continues to provide information to schools for use in their parent newsletters
TAG maintains a website
TAG plans to continue meeting with the Advisory Committee
TAG plans to continue meeting open to all parents
- h) Goal 8-Evaluation-TAG currently provides information to the district regarding number of students served and programming. This will be greatly facilitated by the completion of electronic record keeping (see Goal 6)

5. Adjournment

All Advisory members are welcome to join us at 6:00 in the auditorium for the open session on NUMATS(formerly Northwestern's Midwest Talent Search)

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6:00 p.m.

Talented and Gifted Community Meeting

- 1. MMSD--"Where we are and where we are going" and opportunity for general questions
- 2. First Community Meeting regarding the Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search
- 3. Adjournment

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Friday, October 15

7:45 a.m. Show and Glow Cultural Practices that are Relevant (CPR) Tours Begins at Mendota Elementary School
4002 School Road
Madison, WI 53704


Visits to Mendota, Falk, Lowell, and Hawthorne Elementary Schools to have MMSD Board of Education Members and the MMSD Management Team see the evidence of African-Centered Education in the schools. At each school, the CPR Instructional Resource Teacher cohort group and the CPR action teams and the teachers of the African-Centered Instruction model have been asked to be active participants in this display of Collective Work and Responsibility. Please see the following schedule:

1. Mendota Elementary School Tour
(4002 School Road, Madison, WI 53704)
2. Debrief
3. Travel to Falk Elementary School
(6323 Woodington Way, Madison, WI 53711)
4. Debrief with Cultural Snacks
5. Shout Outs! (CPR events, web site announcement)
6. Travel to Lowell Elementary School
(401 Maple Avenue, Madison, WI 53704)
7. Lunch at Jamerica on Willy Street
8. Travel to Hawthorne Elementary School
(3344 Concord Avenue, Madison, WI 53714)
9. Hawthorne Tour
10. Debrief
11. Closing Reflections

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