

DPSA Executive Committee  
December 15, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

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Board Members Present Hilary Hodgman, President ex-officio; Drew Steile, Board Secretary, Lon Hanson, Kristen Grill, Andrew Richey

Administrators Present: Bonnie Jorgenson, Head of School, Tim Golden, Director of Business Services

Called to order: 5:15PM

### **2019-20 World's Best Workforce Report**

Bonnie shared the 2019-20 report that had previously been reviewed by the WBWF Advisory Council on December 7, 2020. With no MCAs and distance learning, we were only able to complete goal one related to early childhood screenings pre-kindergarten.

### **2020-21 World's Best Workforce Goals**

After discussion, the WBWF Advisory Council recommends that goals of maintaining 2019 MCA status, in light of the COVID 19 pandemic and all the implications for education, was an appropriate goal for 2020-21. **Request approval of goals as presented.**

### **Academy Math Plans 2020-21**

Bonnie shared math plans for North Star K-5, North Star Junior Academy, and Raleigh. A focus of all grades levels is standards based instruction, assessment and grading as well as utilization of data and small group and personalized instruction. Grades K-5 are also utilizing the Dreambox program for instruction and data at individual student level correlated to MN Standards. The junior academy will begin to use a similar program, Knowre, in January.

### **Snowflake Update**

Tim reported that the school administration has been working with Paul Goossens, Tischer Creek Duluth Building Company president, and LHB to prepare to request bids for work this summer. We anticipate them letting out in February/March.

Other Business

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 19, 5 p.m. Finance and 5:45 p.m. Ex Committee, reason Monday, January 18 is Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday

Meeting Adjourned at 5:42

Respectfully submitted,  
Drew Steile, Board Secretary