Community Advisory Board Meeting

January 12, 2017

5:30 PM

In attendance: L. Clark; M. Chavarria-Garcia; M. Fox; A. Hampton; K. Hughes; J. Wood

I. Celebrations
   i. Welcome Kandi Hughes to the Board
   ii. Bright Futures Kick Off and Partnership with Goodwill and the City of Little Rock (sponsorship by eight banks)
   iii. One Book, On District – District-wide Reading Initiative in partnership with Economics Arkansas (Bank of the Ozarks and First Security Bank sponsorships)
       1. Grade level Literacy and Financial Literacy Curriculum will be taught
   iv. Extension of Debt
       1. Election in March
   v. National School Board Week Presentation
   vi. Poore Man on the Roof Food Drive; Jan. 18 – Feb. 1

II. Distressed School Trends
   a. Attendance
      i. Dr. Whitehorn presented an interpretation of the data
      ii. Discussion about improvements in attendance
      iii. Request for additional data
          1. court referrals for too many absences
          2. Drill down of attendance (percentage)
   b. Student Grades
      i. Dr. Whitehorn presented a comparison of A’s and F’s
      ii. Request for additional data
          1. Drill down of data into percentage
          2. Math and Literacy grade trends

III. CAB Quarterly Report
   a. Mr. Wood distributed first quarterly report
   b. Discussion about upcoming community meetings

IV. Public Comments – no comments

V. Other
   a. ASBA Delegate – Antony Hampton volunteered.
   c. Adopted a policy of limiting employee suspension hearing presentations to 120 minutes for both District and Appellant

VI. Personnel Hearing