

Hartford Public Schools
Board of Education Retreat
Thursday, August 4, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
VBISD Red Haven Room
Lawrence, MI

The Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 6:24 p.m.

Members present: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Meachum, Najacht

Members absent: Kuehnle, Rice

Others present: Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren, Dave Janicki, Brad Geesaman, Ed Dickenson, Joel Messenger, Nick Blackmer, Rob Sheffey, Chris Boot, Rick Vawter, Deb Galvan

The Board discussed the following topics.

1. Drug Testing – Nick Blackmer, Athletic Director gave an overview on what he learned from Watervliet Public Schools who will start drug testing their student athletes this fall. At this time the Board of Education feels there is too little information on the subject and will look at again at a future date if the need arises.
2. Strategic Plan – Superintendent Hubbard gave an update on the Strategic Plan process. Included in this plan is the Back to School Bash which is scheduled to be held on August 31, 2016 at the High School / Middle School campus.
3. Construction Update – Superintendent Hubbard gave an update on the construction process.
4. Student Achievement – Each building principal gave an update on their buildings student achievement and their individual plans to increase scores and overall student achievement.

Motion by Meachum, seconded by Banic, to adjourn the Retreat. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Meachum
Secretary