

Meeting Notice and Agenda
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
ESC Room 306 – 5:00-6:30pm

Invitees: **Cabinet/Directors:** David Engstrom, Toya Stewart-Downey, Anthony Williams, Tamuriel Grace, Cameron Goude
Board Members: Sam Sant, David Boone, Greta Evans-Becker
Staff/Community Members: Fowsiya Dahir, Edgar Aguilar, Aiysha Mustapha, Betsy Blackhawk,
Derrick Williams, Shannon Swanson, Molly Olson, Emily Wallace-Jackson,
Dena Russell, Sonya Lewis, Caroline Brown, Patty Reyes

Public Meeting Statement

Board of Education members, School District staff, and members of the public who attend meetings in-person will adhere to Robbinsdale Area Schools COVID protocols including masking guidelines. The Robbinsdale Area Schools COVID protocols are created from guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). At present, MDH and the CDC strongly recommends that all people present in school buildings and district offices wear a face covering, and that anyone who is not fully vaccinated continue to wear face coverings indoors in businesses, public settings, and when around people from other households, as well as outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained. The face covering recommendation does not apply to those who are unable to tolerate wearing a face covering because of a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability.

Thank you for joining us. We are about to engage in a Committee Meeting of the Community Connect Committee. Before we begin, and as we emerge from previous protocol restrictions and return to in-person meetings, we want to remind all community members that this meeting is designed to allow Invitees to participate and the public an opportunity to observe. There are multiple avenues for the public to share ideas, but this meeting is not one of those ways to participate. Thank you for spending time with us on behalf of Robbinsdale students, staff and families.

Proposed Agenda

Rapid Reports

Marketing & Communications
Community Education
Equity & Inclusion
School Board
Community

Discussion Items

- **Guest Speaker**
 - ✚ Emily Wallace-Jackson, Seven Dreams Foundation
- **Summer Parades/Community Festivals**
 - ✚ Attended: Plymouth on Parade 9/18
 - ✚ Upcoming:
- **Farmers Markets**
 - ✚ Attended: Golden Valley 8/15, 8/22, New Hope 8/21
 - ✚ Upcoming:
- **Community Events**
 - ✚ Attended: Back to School Bash, Brooklyn Center 8/21, Downtown Meet & Greet, Robbinsdale, 9/13
 - ✚ Upcoming:
- **District Planned Events**
 - ✚ Attended: Superintendent Ice Cream Social, New Hope 8/25
 - ✚ Upcoming:
- **Apartment Visits/Senior Living Facilities Visits**
 - ✚ Attended: Talus Apartments, Plymouth 9/24
 - ✚ Upcoming:
- **Off-site Listening times for Board/Cabinet**
 - ✚ Attended: Highview/RVA 10/6 – online (not attended), Forest 10/7 – in person, Northport 10/11
 - ✚ Upcoming: PMS 10/19 – in person
- **Lunch Debt issue**
 - ✚ Possible legislation – Rep. Sydney Jordan 60A, HF1729
- **Other**
 - ✚ Cub Grocery Bagging (on hold)

2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

Calendar invites sent for Aug 10, Oct 12, Dec 14, Feb 8, Apr 12, June 14
Normal meeting time 5:00-6:30pm – ESC 306

Community Connect

Charge to the Committee

Community Connect is a standing committee of the Robbinsdale Area School District.

The charge of the Community Connect Committee is to recommend to the School Board and district administration involvement in interactions and events that support the **Unified District Vision (UDV)**.

Community Connect researches and initiates community conversations that build relationships with targeted audiences to:

- Assure student success
- Connect with families, parents, and guardians of our students
- Foster awareness of the benefits of Pre-12 education
- Engage community members such as district residents and businesses
- Promote ongoing positive community connections
- Foster mutual support between the district and the community it serves
- Share key messages of the district

Membership is comprised of school board members, the Marketing and Communications Director, Integration and Equity Program Director, Community Education Director, and up to five community members.

A school board member will be designated as chair, who will prepare an agenda for each meeting based on input from committee members. The chair will be responsible for distributing the agenda and meeting summaries including action items. Meeting materials will be maintained by the School Board Administrative Assistant.

Unified District Vision goals to which the charge of the Community Connect Committee is aligned:

- **Goal 1:** Implement Policies and Practices that Open Pathways to Academic Excellence for All Students
- **Goal 3:** Engage Family and Community Members as Partners

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Updates from...

Marketing & Communications – Diversity Inclusion Newsletter, Digital Equity Survey, FAQ's for transportation, Opt-out-survey, Grow your own EA's, Supply Chain issues

Community Ed – Adventure Club, Youth Enrichment Coordinators, Full Services Communities Grant (Cooper, RMS, Sandburg/Highview), Robbinsdale Give and Get Oct 28th, Nov 3rd Job Fair Crystal Community Center

Achievement & Integration – Oct 26th What does it mean to be a LatinX, Nov 16th The true story of Thanksgiving, Dec 2 Intro to West African Community, Indian Ed – Sewing Ribbon Shirts, Voices framework

Apartment visits – Twin Lakes, Iron Wood-March 22nd, The Willows