

## Board Meeting Brief - Regular Meeting 10/18/2016

### 1. Funding Bonds

1. A public hearing was held regarding the Board's intent to issue \$10 million in funding bonds to pay off debt certificates
2. The Board approved the resolution of Intent to Issue Funding Bonds

### 2. Recognition

1. Ms. Kristi Angle, Special Education Teacher, was recognized for putting the needs of her students above everything else.
2. Principals and assistant principals were acknowledged for their dedication to the district during National Principal's Month.

### 3. Administrative Reports

1. The Board heard a report about the school scheduling committees. The building-based scheduling teams are developing guiding principles and priority considerations that can be used as the foundation for future school schedules. They will also be building a 2017-18 school schedule.
2. The Board heard a report about the launch of ELA/Humanities Leadership Team. The 2016-17 goals for this team: include learning about the ELA standards, aligning the District curriculum to the ELA standards, and providing professional development throughout the year.
3. The Board heard a report about the state-mandated Kindergarten Assessment (KIDS). The assessment is a classroom teacher observation tool rather than a paper-pencil test. Teachers observe students across multiple settings on multiple days. Eleven domains are assessed by KIDS related to early childhood, research-based school readiness indicators. The next steps include ensuring that all kindergarten teachers are trained on the assessment and to pilot portions of it this year. The District will also be reviewing how the assessment fits into the overall District assessment plan to avoid redundancy in testing.