## A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD HELD AUGUST 26, 2015

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was for the school board and leadership council to refine the mission, visi

Dr. Clegg gave direction and explained that a group-work format would be used to discuss and make suggestions to the draft core values. Each group shared their ideas and the Board recommended the following as the district's core values:

Safety – providing a safe learning and working environment;

Teamwork – collaborating respectfully to meet goals;

Unity – being united among staff, students, families and all other stakeholders;

Diversity – being inclusive of all individuals;

Equity – treating all in a fair and just manner;

Nurturing – providing a caring and encouraging environment;

Trust – building confidence through transparency; and

Stability – building organizational capacity to adapt to change successfully.

Dr. Clegg gave direction and explained that a group-work format would be used to discuss and make suggestions to the five strategic directions. Each group shared their ideas and the Board recommended the following as the five district strategic directions:

Increase academic achievement for all students by prioritizing, planning and implementing recommendations from the curriculum audit;

Implement transparent fiscal management practices that prioritize and align resources with strategic goals;

Retain and recruit highly qualified staff who work to ensure the success of every student:

Enhance the leadership and expertise of all staff through professional learning and collaboration; and

Foster and strengthen community partnerships to increase student learning and family engagement.

There were no views or comments from the public.

Mrs. Snyder moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Falkofske seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby School Board Secretary