
2015-16 Report to the Minnesota Department of Education: *Striving for the World's Best Workforce*



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Discussion

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School Board Presentation | October 10, 2016



Striving for the World's Best Workforce

1. All children are ready to start kindergarten
2. All third-graders can read at grade level.
3. All achievement gaps between students are closed
4. All students are ready for career and/or postsecondary education
5. All students graduate from high school.

(School Board Policy Reference: 616)

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World's Best Workforce Advisory, 2015-16

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- October 14, 2015 Presentation and discussion: 2015-16 goals and implementation plan
- November 2, 2015 Course offerings and career pathways
Listening and sharing
- February 11, 2016 Presentation and discussion: Intervention program, leveled course offerings, opportunity gaps in college courses
- April 12, 2016 Listening and sharing - leveled course offerings and opportunity gaps in college courses

Advisory Committee Members

Statutory Requirement...

“...[t]he District Advisory Committee must reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites. It must include teachers, parents, support staff, students, and other community residents. Parents and other community residents are to comprise at least two-thirds of advisory committee members, when possible. The district advisory committee makes recommendations to the school board.”

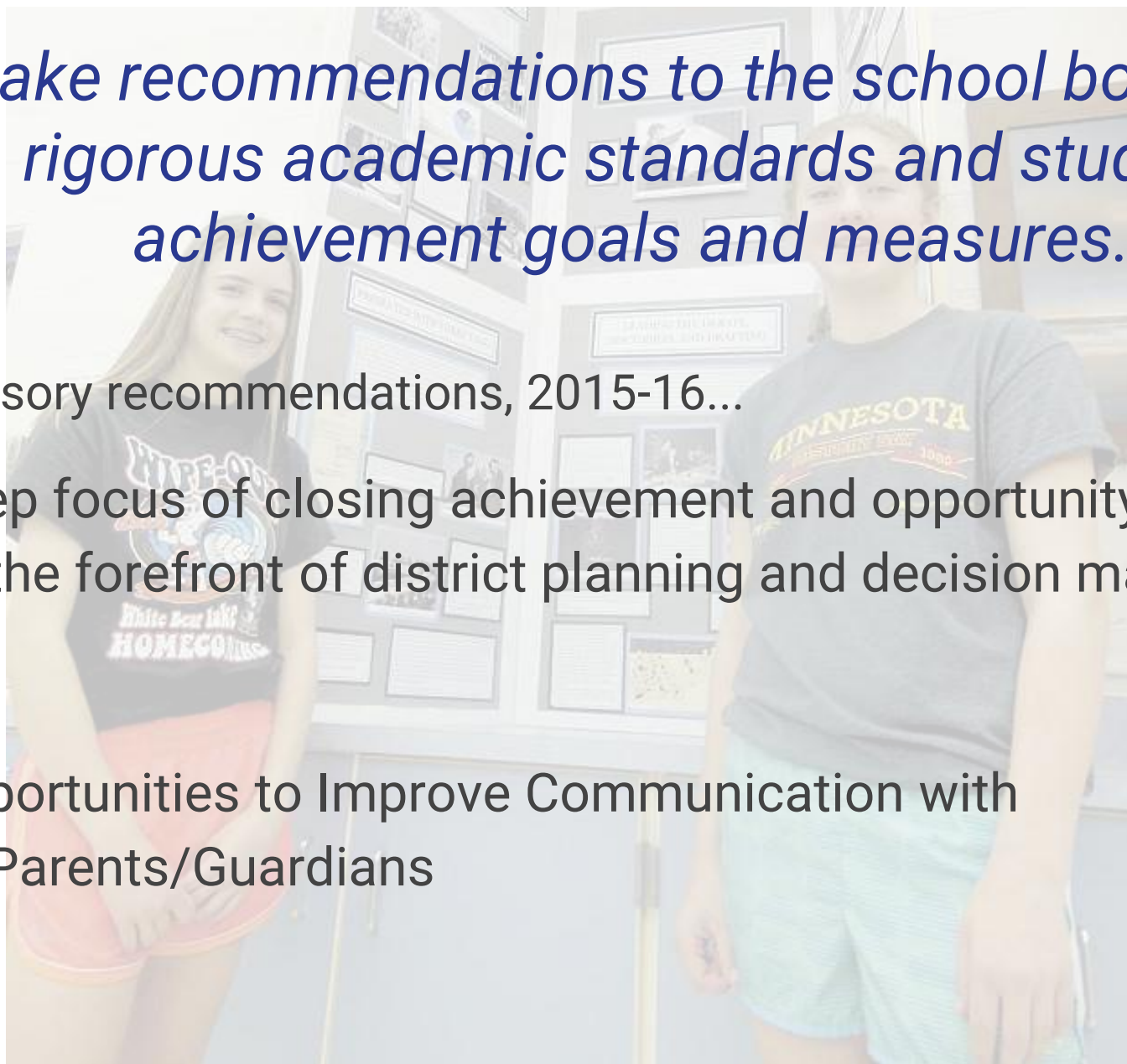
Minnesota Statute 120B.11

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Advisory recommendations, 2015-16...

Keep focus of closing achievement and opportunity gaps at the forefront of district planning and decision making

Opportunities to Improve Communication with Parents/Guardians



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World's Best Workforce progress update and summary report may be viewed [here](#).

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District WBWF Advisory Committee Meetings 2016-2017

Wednesday, September 21	6 - 8 p.m., District Center
Thursday, November 3 Center	6 - 8 p.m., District
Thursday, February 2 Center	6 - 8 p.m., District
Monday, April 17 District Center	6 - 8 p.m.,

WBWF topics at School Board Meetings 2016-2017

January: Reading at grade level by third grade - Our literacy efforts.

February: Closing the achievement and opportunity gaps.

March: Focused look at middle school programming.

April: Focused look at Elementary programming.

May: Focused look at High School programming.

