



Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

Unified School District No. 500

SPECIAL AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2009
4:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

George Breidenthal Jr.
Evelyn Hudson
Brenda C. Jones
Richard J. Kaminski

Vicki Meyer
Linda Pendleton
Gloria Willis

III. Approval of Special Agenda

IV. Reports of the Superintendent

A. Accept Report on District and School Performance Status (Note Page 3).

V. Adjournment



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MEMORANDUM

TO: KANSAS CITY, KANSAS BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Jill Shackelford, Superintendent of Schools

DATE: September 17, 2009

SUBJECT: DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE STATUS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Kansas City Board of Education **accept a report on the status of student achievement and overall district performance** as submitted by Dr. Cynthia Lane, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Business and as recommended by Dr. Jill Shackelford, Superintendent of Schools.

EXPLANATION:

The proposed outcomes of the special Board meeting will include the following:

1. Review of the District Goals and Improvement Plan performance for the 2008-2009 school year.
2. Establish District Achievement and Improvement Targets for the 2009-2010 school year
3. Review specific performance data for schools on improvement and discuss the strategies for the 2009-2010 school year.

The purpose of this special Board of Education meeting is to review in detail the overall performance of the District and individual schools designated as "on improvement" under the No Child Left Behind Act and Title I Federal regulations. Improvement data will be shared related to performance on Kansas State Assessments in Reading and Mathematics, the Measurement for Academic Progress (MAP – nationally norm referenced examination), ACT, District discipline data and data related to the promotion and retention of students in the secondary schools. We anticipate that the study of the District performance data will provide the Board of Education information needed to evaluate the progress of the District, establish short and long range goals, and to ensure resources are allocated to support student growth and achievement.

Recommended by:

Dr. Jill Shackelford
Superintendent of Schools

Submitted by:

Dr. Cynthia Lane
Assistant Superintendent for
Instruction and Business