

**MINUTES OF THE CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Meeting of October 20, 2015

The Board of Education of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District, Cuyahoga County, held its Special meeting in the public meeting room of the Board Building at 2155 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights, Ohio, on October 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Nancy Pepler, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present at Roll Call: Ms. Nancy Pepler, President
Mr. Ron Register, Vice President
Mr. Eric Silverman, Board Member
Mr. Kal Zucker, Board Member

Also Present: Dr. Talisa L. Dixon, Superintendent
Mr. Scott Gainer, Chief Financial Officer
Members of the Central Office Staff
Patrons of the School District
Representatives of the News Media

Mr. Eric Coble, Board Member, was absent.

Superintendent Dr. Talisa L. Dixon requested the Educational Services team to provide an update to the Board on where we are currently as a District in our school buildings and on our report card ratings, how we got there, and what we plan to do in the future to change the outcome for our students.

WORK SESSION

Education Services Update

Assistant Superintendent Felisha Gould and the Educational Services team provided a data presentation (see official minutes for slides) to the Board entitled, “The Past, Present and Future of Cleveland Heights-University Heights.” Mrs. Gould mentioned that the ODE Report Card has changed, and the new report card will be released in January 2016.

Mrs. Gould expressed her thanks to those who worked on the District’s Strategic Plan. This plan, she believes, has laid the foundation and roadmap of the direction the Educational Services team needs to go for the future of our school district. The two main areas of focus for Educational Services are Goals 1 and 2 of the Strategic Plan.

Future plans for Educational Services include developing a plan for comprehensive professional development for staff that is aligned with District goals, creating building level action plans focused on reading, math and climate, identifying options for students who may be deemed at risk through alternative and online learning, and working with counselors to create success plans for all students. In addition, technology is being considered to make instruction and learning relevant for students and teachers.

Board members discussed the presentation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 – Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 – Special Board Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was recommended that the meeting be adjourned.

No. 15-10-151

It was moved by Mr. Silverman, seconded by Mr. Register, that the meeting be adjourned.

Vote on the motion was as follows:

Ayes: Ms. Pepler, Mr. Register, Mr. Silverman,
Mr. Zucker

Nays: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Nancy Pepler, President

Scott Gainer, Chief Financial Officer