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8 **Elementary and High School Agenda**

9 **Work Session**

10 **October 26, 2023** **4:00 pm** **Music Center Choir Room**

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12 **1. Facilities Tour**

13 Chairwoman Cathi Cook called the meeting to order in the MPR Choir Room. The trustees  
14 present were Dan Mullan, Stephanie Esch, Ben Meyer, Tony Hudson, Billy Donaldson, and Kris  
15 McKoy (arrived shortly after the tour began). Jennifer Gunterman (joined meeting right before  
16 the District Goals and Objectives were discussed). Superintendent Dave Thennis, Business  
17 Manager/Clerk Christy McLaren were present. Facilities Supervisor Dave Haacke was present for  
18 the facility tour.

19 Maintenance Supervisor, Dave Haake, started the tour off by walking the group to the  
20 district owned rental house located at 630 Park Avenue. Superintendent Thennis recently had  
21 Eickert Realty do a walk through of the property to determine how much the district might be  
22 able to rent the property for and to see if they would be interested in being a property manager  
23 for the property. Eickert Realty suggested that a property inspection be done so that potential  
24 issues could be addressed prior to renting the property. The property appears to be in "dated"  
25 but overall good condition with no water damage.

26 Next Dave Haake walked the trustees through the primary building, then through the  
27 middle school and on to newly remodeled wrestling area. The wrestling room was intended to  
28 be an area for the cheer teams to practice as well, but the ceilings are not tall enough for them  
29 to be able to do their stunts.

30 The next stop on the facilities tour was the remodeled weight room, which was completed  
31 by donations from the community. It turned out beautifully and is being used by the students a  
32 great deal. The Alternative Learning Center (ALC) was the next stop. Ayse Haxton has turned  
33 this area into a wonderful learning environment for students. The area is bright and inviting.

34 The tour ended with a walk through the high school wood shop and welding areas and  
35 proceeded through the remainder of the building.

## 36 **2. District Goals and Objectives**

37 Superintendent Thennis outlined the goals and objectives that he has for the district for  
38 SY23-24, SY24-25 and into SY25-26. Currently the School Improvement Team (SIT) is creating  
39 professional learning activities to support professionals during the implementation of the PLC+  
40 model. The SIT is identifying and defining relational trust and creating a measurement tool to  
41 evaluate relational trust in the district. Paula Onstad, and Principals Jessica Shourd and Tracey  
42 Rogstad shared with the trustees how valuable this process has been to work with one another  
43 and coworkers on developing relational trust. Ms. Onstad is gathering information from staff to  
44 help identify and define relational trust. Once relational trust is clearly identified and defined staff  
45 will be able to move to the next step, which is creating a measurement tool to evaluate relational  
46 trust within the district.

47 Superintendent Thennis indicated that when adults do better, students do better. A few  
48 trustees were interested in knowing if the Board could also be involved in this process.  
49 Superintendent Thennis thought it would be great to have the Board involved, however he would  
50 need to have individual meetings with each of them in order to avoid having this process  
51 completed in a public setting.

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## 53 **3. ARP ESSER Plan**

54 Superintendent Thennis asked trustees to review this plan for adoption at the December  
55 Board Meeting.

## 56 **4. Plan for Safe Return**

57 Superintendent Thennis asked trustees to review this plan for adoption at the December  
58 Board Meeting.

## 59 **5. Primary School Report – Jessica Shourd**

60 Report was tabled until the November Board Meeting.

## 61 **6. Adjourn**

62 Tony Hudson motioned to adjourn the board meeting. Ben Meyer seconded the motion.  
63 All trustees voted aye. Motion passed.

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65 Board Chairman: Signed Copy on File in District Office.

66 Date: November 14, 2023.

67 School Board Clerk: Signed Copy on File in District Office.