



**Board of Education School and Community Relations
Committee**

Minutes

March 19, 2024

Time 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

Present: Ms. Hershberg, Mr. Woods, Ms. Lucasey (ex-officio), Ms. Hausman, Mr. Slentz

The meeting convened at 5:05 p.m.

1. **Framing the work** *Committee*
 - a. Review and approval of agenda
The committee approved the agenda
2. **Updates and Recommendations** *Administration*
 - a. Regional media update
Ms. Hausman reviewed a proposal from the Hudson Independent regarding various announcements, stories, and other information that the district might wish to post in this online resource. The committee agreed that administration should include a question about the user familiarity and frequency of use on the upcoming community questionnaire.
 - b. April 3 community forum discussion and next steps
The committee discussed the value and purpose of the spring community forum and agreed to postpone the event until such time that a clearer purpose could be defined. The committee discussed the value of a budget-focused discussion with the community.
 - c. Community communications survey components
Administration presented the committee with previous questionnaires of the community and requested feedback that would be considered when designing this year's version.
 - d. ThoughtExchange Contract Renewal
Administration reviewed the use of the ThoughtExchange tool and the intention to not renew the contract for the coming year. The committee agreed.
5. **Agreed Upon Next Steps** *Committee*
6. **Next meeting Date** *Committee*
 - a. April 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
7. **Adjourn** *Committee*
The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.