**BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT**

**January 23, 2014**

**Agenda**

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| 9:00-9:10 | **Call to Order**  **Invocation** |
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| 9:10-10:45 | **Selection of 25% of Eligible Teachers for a Four-Year Contract.** Michelle Maddox and I will present a summary of Section 9.6(g) of the Appropriations Act of 2013 (SB 402) which requires the identification of 25% of the eligible teachers to receive a 4-year contract. I will ask the Board to consider the selection criteria as recommended by a committee of teachers and school administrators. |
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| 10:45-12:15 | **1:1 Learning Initiative (A Demonstration).** Nelle Hyatt and her staff will provide examples of learning strategies for the integration of technology. Board members will have the opportunity to be actively engaged in instructional lessons designed for students in grades 6-12. BRING YOUR IPAD - you will need it. |
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| 12:15-12:45 | **Lunch** |
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| 12:45-2:00 | **Read to Achieve.** Linda White and Jamie Bowers will provide an overview of the new reading requirements for 3rd grade promotion, the efforts the school system has taken, continuous monitoring of student progress, intervention strategies, student portfolios, summer camps, retention options, and awareness activities for parents and the general public. |
| 2:00-2:30 | **Recycling.** Karen Tynch and school representative will apprise the Board of recycling efforts at each of the schools. |
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| 2:30-3:30 | **Superintendent Search.** The application deadline closes on January 21st. Board will discuss steps moving forward in the process. |