



## MEETING SUMMARIES FROM ECASD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

### **October 4, 2016**

After initial introductions from the parent volunteers representing schools within the district, members of Support Eau Claire Public Schools (SECPS) presented information regarding the November 8<sup>th</sup> Referendum. The meeting concluded with the election of new PAC officers: Rob Geske (Northwoods) – Chair, Carl Bacon (Meadowview) – Vice Chair, and Amanda Koelker (Northwoods) – Secretary.

### **November 1, 2016**

The School District's Director of Assessment, Michelle Radtke, presented the Opening of Schools Report Part I. The presentation highlighted the district's student and staff demographics, enrollment and capacity, and correlating data trends. Part II of the Report will be presented at the upcoming December 6<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting and highlight student achievement data as well as the results of the parent/family survey.

### **December 6, 2016**

The School District's Director of Assessment, Michelle Radtke, returned and presented the Opening of Schools Report Part II. Her presentation provided an overview of academic achievement within the District while highlighting the multi-tiered accountability/assessment model, the use of data warehousing and collaboration, the results based on data compilation and analysis, and the District and School Report Cards including comparisons to similar school districts within the state. To learn more about assessments and/or to view the District and individual School Report Cards, please visit:

<http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Annual-Notices>.

### **January 3, 2017**

The fourth meeting of the 2016-2017 Eau Claire Area School District Parent Advisory Council (PAC) was held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The PAC discussed and provided input for the upcoming Family Survey. PAC members were divided into

small groups to discuss four main topics and their interplay at the different levels within the school system (i.e., School Board, Superintendent, Principal, Teacher): (1) Accountability; (2) Communication; (3) Rigor; and (4) The “Whole Child” (i.e., Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported, Challenged). The Family Survey is a tool to help determine families’ experiences within the district and guide future decisions and changes. The Family Survey will be launched in April.

### **February 7, 2017**

The fifth meeting of the 2016-2017 Eau Claire Area School District Parent Advisory Council (PAC) was held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The School District’s Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, Jim Schmitt, led a panel discussion providing an overview of the District’s Academic Interventions (including re-take strategies). Panel members from the elementary school level through the high school level as well as the District’s PBIS Coordinator answered foundational questions about interventions and provided feedback detailing the lifecycle of an intervention. Further discussion of Academic Interventions will resume at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PAC. The next PAC meeting will be on March 7<sup>th</sup>, and the main agenda item for discussion will be Summer School Offerings and Program Changes and Enhancements.