

Mark Your Calendar

The next School Board meeting is October 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Community Center in room 349.

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South View Middle School Presentation “Innovation Begins Here”



South View Middle School Principal, Beth Russel, provided a brief history on Innovation at South View. She cited early innovations in South View’s history like Standards Based Teaching, Cyber Café, AVID, Dare 2 Be Real and more, leading up to South View’s latest innovation – The Smart Bar.

Media Specialist, Cathy Heller, and para, Robb Schwartz, talked about why they chose to have a smart bar, what it is, and their decision to involve students in the process. Several students spoke about their experience with the Smart Bar and how excited they are to be a part of this program.

View Presentation

Referendum Update

Superintendent Dressen updated the Board on Referendum sharing and information. The district has updated their referendum online information. In addition, Dr. Dressen has several upcoming events in which he will speak

to the community about the referendum and answer audience Q & A. Event dates include:

- **Tuesday, October, 18:** 7:00 p.m., Edina High School Community Room
- **Thursday, October 27:** 6:00 p.m., Edina Community Center Room 351

View Presentation

Systems Accountability Report and Staff Development Process & Goals

Dr. Jenni Norlin-Weaver, Director of Teaching & Learning, provided an overview of the state accountability report and staff development goals. Both of these efforts are to ensure we have strong goal and program alignment in grades K-12 and are required by the state.

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Additional Actions:

- The Board approved the Proposed Tax Levy for property taxes payable in 2012 and approved a resolution to refinance its school building bonds, which will result in 5.7 million in interest savings over the next five years. [Read more.](#)
- Purchase of classroom seating and additional tables for Edina High School was approved to meet enrollment growth needs. The District worked with Wold Architects & Engineers to identify furniture suitable for changing 21st century learning styles, and will purchase the products through the University of Minnesota’s bid process.