(Bloomington, IN.) – Tonight, at its regular monthly meeting, Mr. Adam Terwilliger, Director of Finance and Logistics, presented on Strategic Plan Equity Goal #1: “Access & Opportunity.” This is part of the regular discussion on Board Goals and Priorities and the second time Mr. Terwilliger has presented on this Goal since Strategic Plan presentations began during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Mr. Terwilliger began by focusing on the student outcomes of access, choice, and options. He provided current data on transportation outcomes. Mr. Terwilliger stated, “reliable transportation is essential for students in terms of getting to school on time, and also provides opportunities for students to participate in school programming. Our improvements in the timeliness of busses means students are getting to class on time, and not missing important instruction.” Mr. Terwilliger established that MCCSC would still like to find ways to support students increased participation in additional programming and will focus on how “we can create greater parity, including population and socioeconomic status, between our schools.”

Mr. Terwilliger shared input gathered from MCCSC staff and community members. Questions and feedback focused on Access & Opportunity topics, such as after-school program participation and opportunities, and school schedules and configurations. In addressing community input, Mr. Terwilliger included a principal communication sent out to high school families on 9/25/23 regarding the investigation process regarding high school schedules.

Mr. Terwilliger finished his presentation by establishing that “gathering more comprehensive data for decision-making and program development will lead to more targeted interventions, informed resource allocation, and improved equity outcomes.” Mr. Terwilliger stated in the upcoming months, MCCSC will gather and analyze data on transportation, access, program, and demographic.

Mr. Terwilliger thanked those who provided feedback and invited the community to submit questions and feedback for the October Strategic Plan Presentation Equity Goal #2: Professional Learning. A copy of Mr. Terwilliger’s presentation as well as a video recording can be found at www.mccsc.edu/strategicplan. Additionally, community members can use this link to access the form for community input on all of the Strategic Plan presentations.

In other business, Mr. John Kenny, Chief Financial Officer presented the proposed 2024 Budget.

The next regular meeting of the MCCSC Board of School Trustees is 6:00 p.m. on October 24, 2023 at the Co-Lab located at 553 E Miller Dr, Bloomington, IN 47401. A recording of tonight’s meeting of the Board of School Trustees can be accessed through the district’s website at www.mccsc.edu.

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