

## Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

December 2019

**Meeting Date:** Monday, December 9, 2019

**Committee Members Present:** Steve Clegg, Kelly Schmidt, Dale Wingerd, Superintendent Jim Cracraft

**Committee Members Not Present:** None

**Others in attendance:** None

Meeting started at 5:50 p.m.

**Purpose:** Establish current legislative priorities committee feels are important to our school district, review and assign legislative priorities/bills each committee member, each committee member will research, follow and provide updates on their assigned legislative priority/bill, and other.

Committee discussed the following topics:

1. Steve Clegg to contact DeShondria at MASB to get more information on what a MASB Grassroots Advocacy Workshop would provide this committee and Board.
2. Committee selected following priorities/bills to research, follow and provide updates on and which committee member:
  - Increase mental health services and professionals in schools and provide adequate state resources to allow schools to both educate and keep students and staff safe. (Kelly Schmidt)
  - Review and implement recommendations of the School Finance Research Collaborative. (Committee)
  - Support mandatory training for all school board members, including public school academics. (Dale Wingerd)
  - Universal preschool for all 4-year-old children. (Steve Clegg)
  - HB 4271 – Allows statistics or financial literacy to be taken in place of Algebra II. (Superintendent Jim Cracraft) Superintendent to discuss this with Principle Kevin Beazley and math staff to get their view and input on this House bill.
3. Committee will hold another meeting in January to discuss with other Board members on which priorities or bills the Board/district wants to address with our State Legislators.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.