

## **December 2015 Board Spotlight**

### **Finance Committee Update**

January is the biggest month for collecting enrollment applications, and they are already accumulating. If you have a child already at Beacon with a young sibling entering kindergarten, be sure to turn your enrollment form into Kristi Pingel during the month of January. For those outside of Beacon, there is an informational tour scheduled for Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Here is a link to the RSVP form for that session.

<http://www.beaconacademy.com/forms.cfm?myForm=19389>

### **Principal's Report**

Mr. Barker will be our technology teacher for the remainder of the school year. He has been around Beacon and fits into our culture very well. Mr. Koster is working toward a finalized contract with our bus company for the remainder of this year and is evaluating options for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Achter shared some referral data with us so that we can understand the big picture of the discipline that occurs at Beacon Academy. Our responsive classroom approach seems to work very well, especially once students come to understand the process and know the culture.

### **Facility Planning Committee Update**

The Facility Planning Committee continues to pursue due diligence efforts at the potential Corcoran expansion site. The land owner has provided comments on the school's proposed purchase agreement, and the committee is working on a response. All is going well so far. The committee is working with the school's architect to define the configuration for the proposed new building. Further, the school's representative, Cushman Wakefield, has engaged the City of Corcoran and started discussions with its City Council. Finally, the committee is developing a process to be sure the expenses incurred during the diligence process align with the board's expectations.