

January 2015 Board Spotlight

Greetings Beacon Community,

The agenda for our January meeting included an insightful report from Mr. Koster about activities at Beacon Academy. He shared that the number of office referrals for disciplinary issues is down as compared to recent years. He and Mr. Achter are doing a great job with managing student behaviors. Also, our waiting lists have built up again, which is great news. There continues to be significant interest in what Beacon has to offer our valued student community, even in the midst of a growing number of choices.

The Beacon Academy Board of Directors is working collaboratively with the Facility Planning committee to study and pursue expansion options. We continue to be guided by our vision of expanding Beacon Academy in a way that makes sense for long-term success. Open Door has been a great facility for us and we continue to have a good relationship with the church. Our expansion options are still being explored, including studying and touring existing buildings available for lease or purchase.

There are too many unknowns to have a known timeline, but we are intent on making measured progress. We'll communicate details with you when we have a viable option(s) to discuss.

Thank you for your interest and for your support. If you find that you wish you could be more involved, consider attending a future board meeting. Upcoming board spotlights can help keep you informed as well.

Heidi Sheard, on behalf of the Beacon Academy Board of Directors