

June 2016 Board Spotlight

There was an unusual and brief lull in agenda items from the facility planning committee this month as we are waiting for the bonding process to be completed next month. Bonds will go out before July 4th and closing will occur mid-July. All the necessary contracts have been signed and our construction company is ready to get going! The board feels very secure in the financial modeling (and independent financial modeling) that has been done. Beacon's future is bright! Remember, we have one more complete school year in the Maple Grove location. In the fall of 2017, when we move to Crystal, MN, Beacon will continue to be known as a caring, yet rigorous K-8 public school alternative.

A few other highlights from our meeting include the move away from DDI testing and back to NWEA testing. We did not change any student days off on our calendar for the 2016-17 school year, but there are new testing dates. The change in testing was carefully considered and recommended by Mr. Koster. Please consult the school calendar when planning vacations for next year so that your son or daughter does not miss testing days. Also, we approved the working agreement for Principal, Sean Koster. We appreciate and enjoy solid and caring leadership from Mr. Koster and Mr. Achter.

Enjoy your summer!

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Beacon Board of Directors, Secretary