

## Board Spotlight October 2016

Enrollment numbers are holding similar to last month. They are relatively low but this is what we expected during the last year at this location. We will be marketing more heavily to Golden Valley, Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Park, and Brooklyn Center, and the eastern side of Plymouth. We spent some time talking about bus stop options for next year. No decisions have been made, but Mr. Koster wants to be able to offer three bus stops in Maple Grove. Our three most southern stops might be moved slightly farther south since we don't need to provide busing for students who live within two miles of school. Administration wants to consider 8 bus routes next year instead of the anticipated 7 so that we don't need to turn any new families away due to busing needs.

We agreed to look for an opportunity in the renovation/building schedule to invite our community in to take a look at the progress at the new school site. January seems like a realistic time, but he will keep you posted. Our construction team with RJM is making great progress over in Crystal and our contingency fund has been protected by a string of good bids and sound decisions by our project team. There is a large transition team working on planning our move as well as diving into the details of scheduling when we are in our new building with more sections of students.

Have a wonderful Fall break!

On behalf of the Beacon Academy Board of Directors,  
Heidi Sheard, board secretary