

**BOARD WORK SESSION**

**November 8, 2017**

A board work session of the School Board of Independent School District No. 518, Worthington, Minnesota, was held at the Worthington High School Media Center at 1211 Clary Street, Worthington, Minnesota on November 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

The following were present: BOARD MEMBERS – Lori Dudley, Linden Olson, Brad Shaffer

Absent-Joel Lorenz, Scott Rosenberg, Victoria Blanchette, Steve Schnieder

ADMINISTRATORS – John Landgaard, Superintendent, Dave Skog, Director of Management Services, Katie Clarke, Heidi Meyer, Barry Fischer, Josh Noble, Sharon Johnson, Brett Perish, Tony Hastings

AdvancED Team: Elaine Baumann, Jennifer Brumbeck, Leslie Ballard, Casey Breen and Kim Ross

An AdvancED preliminary report was given by Leslie Ballard, AdvancED Lead Interviewer.

The review was conducted in order for the District to achieve continuous improvement and receive accreditation through leadership, learning and resource capacity. The AdvancED team observed and interviewed various stakeholders. Some items of recognition were the commitment of the District's governing authority and the District's process on meeting the specialized needs of learners, especially EL and Special Education. Some items noted for improvement were systemic quality processes and K-12 alignment, analyzing and using data to guide improvement and evaluating programs and initiatives.

Work session adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Joel Lorenz, Clerk

Lisa Ahrenstorff, Deputy Clerk