



District 87 Mission Statement

The educational mission of Bloomington Public Schools is to assist, challenge, and enable each student to develop into a productive and constructive citizen in a global society. The emphasis of the educational program is the individual student. Through a curriculum which stresses critical thinking, problem solving, and the enhancement of communication and computational skills, the District's education programs respond to varying learning styles and learning abilities while instilling within the student the notion that learning is fun and meaningful.

Bloomington Public Schools accepts as its responsibility the learning success for all students in an effective school climate characterized by:

- well-defined priorities for teaching and learning;
- a building-based education program;
- a business-like atmosphere with learning as the important business;
- an environment with explicit standards for behavior where discipline, when required, is administered quickly and fairly;
- parental involvement in the life of the schools;
- community/business support of and involvement in the life of the schools;
- a neat, attractive and well-maintained physical environment that serves the educational programs and community needs; and
- quality teachers.

Bloomington Public Schools is committed to preparing students to understand the significance of being able to thrive in a constantly changing world.

Bloomington Public Schools District 87 2009-10 Goals

Through innovations in curriculum, assessment techniques and training of our professional staff, all students will be challenged to reach their full potential.

- We will continue to provide an educational environment that promotes respect for, and an appreciation of diversity among students, staff and the community.
- All students will read proficiently at each grade level as evaluated using District assessments.
- All students will communicate clearly both verbally and in written form at each grade level as evaluated using District assessments.
- All students will acquire the mathematical skills and concepts at each grade level, as evaluated using District assessments, to ensure their successful completion of algebra and geometry by the end of tenth grade.
- We will recruit, retain, train, support and recognize an outstanding diverse teaching staff, support staff and administration that reflects the student population of Bloomington Public Schools District 87.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 6:30 p.m. Educational Services Center

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **Regular Meeting of the Board of Education on February 24, 2010**
 - B. **Closed Session of the Board of Education on February 24, 2010**
4. **Recognition**
5. **Call for Closed Session**
6. **Board Committee Assignments/Reports**
7. **Special business scheduled with the Superintendent or Secretary at least 24 hours before the meeting**
8. **Communications and Information**
9. **Administrative Reports and Discussion – Informational**
 - A. **Board Policy 2.250 (Access to District Public Records) 2nd Reading – Dr. Robert Nielsen**
10. **Consent Agenda**
 - A. **Human Resources Report**
 - B. **Bills**
 - C. **FOIA Report**
 - D. **Payroll**
 - E. **District Renovations Bid Recommendation**
11. **Superintendent's Report**
12. **Board Action**
 - A. **Reduction in Force**
 - B. **2010 Summer School**
13. **Public Comment**
14. **Adjournment**