

The Discovery Charter School Board of Directors would like to update the Discovery community regarding a decision that was made in the June 17, 2017 meeting. After an evaluation of job performance was carried out, as required by Minnesota statute, the motion to renew the contract of the Executive Director did not pass. Specific detailed information about this evaluation content cannot be disclosed per Minnesota statute. We will make information about the framework for this decision and summarize the Board's conclusions as appropriate and in alignment with regulations and statutes at the next open Board meeting.

The Board of Directors takes our responsibility to the students of Discovery Charter School very seriously. The Board would like to reassure the parents and staff of Discovery Charter School that we have already begun working on bringing in a new Executive Director who will lead the school in alignment with our Mission and Vision.

The Board understands the concerns many have about Discovery Charter School's future. We share those concerns, and work diligently within our respective roles in order to make the best decisions for Discovery Charter School.

With regard to some questions as to why this meeting was moved to Saturday, MN statute requires a quorum of the Board to be present to make clear and cogent decisions for Discovery Charter School. Saturday was the only day in the remainder of this month where the maximum available Board members could attend. As it was a weekend, the reasoning was that the community could also attend as they wished if held on a Saturday.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank you for your feedback and patience during this transition period. The Board will conduct its due diligence in order to ensure that Discovery Charter School continues to be a healthy and prosperous institution that, above all else, serves the education of the children.

Regards,

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