

DATE: November 29, 2011
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Edgar Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: District Survey Historical Information (Trustee Request #130)
ORIGINATOR: Tanni Parker, Assistant Superintendent Student Learning Services
RESOURCE STAFF: N/A
REFERENCE: October 25, 2011 Board Meeting (Trustee Hoffman)

ISSUE

The following information was requested: provide historical information regarding what factors may have caused the changes in the level of confidence of principals and central services staff in the Board of Trustees.

BACKGROUND

Significant occurrences in 2007-2008 that may have impacted survey results:

- Edgar Schmidt was appointed as superintendent in the spring of that year. In January 2007, the former superintendent was released without cause from the Board.
- Two schools were closed: Ritchie and Woodcroft.
- The board set up an ad hoc committee to examine the effects of school closures.
- Multicultural task force was struck.
- Development of the Foundation.
- District budget had a 4.5 per cent increase to the base and a 3.0 per cent increase to all other allocations.

CURRENT SITUATION

N/A

KEY POINTS

- It is difficult to create a cause and effect relationship regarding aggregated data.

ATTACHMENTS & APPENDICES

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