

**To:** DCSD Board of Education  
**From:** Susan Meek, Director, DCSD Board of Education  
**Date:** July 16, 2024  
**Subject:** Review of Proposed Revised Ends Statement

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Dear Board Members,

At the Board meeting on April 23, 2024, President Williams and Vice-President Winegar introduced a proposed update to the current Ends Statement, intending to share the draft with upcoming Community Connections events. Since then, the Board held a Community Connections event with Educators on April 24, 2024, where feedback on the proposed Ends Statement and the most significant challenges facing DCSD in the next 5-10 years was gathered. Additionally, the District Advisory Committee provided feedback during its meeting on May 9, 2024.

**Attached for your review and discussion are summaries of these feedback sessions:**

1. Community Connections Feedback on Ends Statement from April 24, 2024
2. Community Connections Feedback on “Most Significant Challenges Facing DCSD in the Next 5-10 Years” from April 24, 2024
3. DAC Feedback on Draft Ends Statements from May 9, 2024

**Additionally, please find attached an update to the Board’s Ends Statements based on this recent feedback and best practices:**

- **Ends Statements (Redlined Version):** Reflecting feedback from educators and the District Advisory Committee, this document includes changes aimed at enhancing clarity and alignment with our educational goals.
- **Ends Statements (Clean Version):** A clean version with the proposed updates.

These updates will be discussed at the Board Retreat on Saturday, July 20, 2024, with the goal of strengthening our governance framework and providing clearer guidance for achieving our educational goals. Your thoughtful review and discussion of these documents will be crucial in finalizing the Ends Statements.

I look forward to discussing the proposed changes with you at the upcoming meeting.

Best regards,

Susan Meek  
Director  
DCSD Board of Education

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**Attachments:**

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