

**GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Academic Achievement Committee**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

Reverend Lyman S. Parks Administration Building  
Board Chambers

**9:00 a.m.**

Committee Members

Rev John Matias– Chairperson  
Ms. Katherine Downes Lewis  
Mr. Raynard Ross  
Ms. Maureen Slade

**A G E N D A**

Public Comment – Agenda Items and Non-Agenda Items

Informational Items:

- I. Instructional Council Update
  
- II. Reports to the Board
  - a. District Wide Plan for Improvement
    - i. District Theory of Action for Improvement
    - ii. Supporting Strategies
    - iii. Support and Accountability
    - iv. Leading indicators and Results
    - v. Questions from the Board
  - b. Priority Schools - Schools in the priority status
    - i. Most updates list
    - ii. Schools that have been removed from the list
    - iii. School improvement plans
    - iv. Process for providing support
    - v. Major strategies
  - c. Science materials purchase update
    - i. Previous pilots and what we have learned
    - ii. Recommended tool
    - iii. Features
    - iv. Cost over six years
    - v. Questions from the Board

Adjournment

C: Board Members, Cabinet Members, Public, News Media

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