

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION Work Session
Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room
June 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Culyer at 8:03 PM and the roll was called.

Present

Mr. James Culyer, *President*
Mr. Joshua Nathan, *Vice President*
Mr. George Cady
Ms. Kendall Egan
Mr. Edward Fox
Ms. Laura Slack
Mr. Robert Zahm

And Dr. Edward Shine, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Stephen Cohen, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Kathleen Ryan, Business Official
Mr. Brian Dempsey, Chair, Rye City traffic and Transportation Committee
Mr. John D'Angelo, Architect, Planner
Dr. Ann Edwards, Principal, Rye Middle School
Mr. Scott Pickup, Assistant City Manager

Mr. Culyer asked Dr. Shine to provide some background information on the work session agenda which was pedestrian safety and the orderly flow of traffic at Rye Middle and High Schools. Dr. Shine connected the discussion topic of the Joint City Council/Board of Education Meeting of April 12, 2008 and the two meetings of District and City officials whereby options were delineated in preparation for Board discussion.

Dr. Shine then called upon John D'Angelo to show the specifics of each committee recommendation. After the explanation of each recommendation, Board member questions and discussion help clarify Board perspectives and the options individual Board members were willing to endorse. The attached report on pages 2 and 3 provides the specifics endorsed by the Board. The administration will work with the City to implement all of the specifics for September.

The meeting adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Edward J. Shine, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools