

**DeForest Area School District
Board of Education Retreat Minutes,
Monday, April 29, 2019 – 5:00 pm.**

President Jan Berg called the April 29, 2019 DeForest Area School District's Board of Education retreat to order at 5:15 p.m, in the Board Room at the District Office, 520 E. Holum Street, DeForest.

Board members present: Jan Berg, Steve Tenpas, Sue Esser, Brian Coker, Gail Lovick, Keri Brunelle, Spencer Statz, and Jeff Miller. Absent was Linda Leonhart.

A. Board Self-Evaluation

The Board discussed the results of their self-evaluation survey. Suggestions were made to increase the public's understanding of the coherent governance model, place more focus on student achievement and results in Board meetings, identify agenda items and related Board policies during the meetings at the beginning of each discussion, recite a written statement prior to the beginning of Public Input that clearly outlines the process and consider holding Board meetings in different school buildings throughout the year.

B. BOE Professional Development

The Board will receive training on equity and social justice in the fall. A book club was suggested but no decision was made at this time.

C. Adjourn

The Board of Education adjourned at 6:59 pm.