

**Galt Joint Union Elementary School District**  
**Board of Education**  
*“Building a Bright Future for All Learners”*

**Board Discussion Meeting**  
Board of Education  
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

**Thursday, September 28, 2017**  
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Office  
1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632

**Board Members Present**

Kevin Papineau  
John Gordon  
Grace Malson  
Matthew Felix  
Wesley Cagle

**Administrators Present**

Karen Schauer

## MINUTES

**A. Board Discussion** meeting was called to order by Kevin Papineau at 6:14 p.m.

1. Governance Team Continuous Improvement facilitated by Marge Gratiot.

The Board discussed the National School Board Association’s research on what makes a school board effective, and how that research can inform their work on behalf of the students in the district. The Board discussed the following areas for continuous improvement considerations:

- Vision and goals focused on learning
- Shared beliefs that high expectations are possible
- Collaborative, open relationship with staff and community (transparency)
- Communications structure to inform and engage internal and external stakeholders
- Lead as a united team with Superintendent, with strong collaboration and mutual trust
- Embrace and monitor data and use it to drive continuous improvement
- Take part in training and team development in order to build shared knowledge, values and commitments
- Ensure that resources are aligned with goals

**B. Pending Agenda Items**

1. School Furniture Analysis and Pilot Programs

**C. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Board Approved: October 25, 2017