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East Metro Integration District Board to Decide Future of Two Schools
Critical Vote to Take Place at Monthly Board Meeting

WHAT: The East Metro Integration District School Board will vote on a recommendation for the future of the schools it operates: Harambee Community Cultures/Environmental Science School and Crosswinds East Metro Arts & Science School. Options being considered include closing the schools or maintaining the schools with a change in the funding structure. Parents, teachers and students will address the Board during the public comment section at the beginning of the agenda.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 19
5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Crosswinds, East Metro Arts & Science School
600 Weir Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

The East Metro Integration District (EMID6067) is a collaborative partnership between the St. Paul School District and nine suburban districts that are contiguous with St. Paul.

EMID includes two schools: Harambee (K-5) in Maplewood, and Crosswinds (6-10) in Woodbury. The mission and purpose of the schools is to provide an environment, curriculum, and program that offer several opportunities for kids and families, including:

- A day-to-day culture of integration and diversity
- Magnet foci: Arts and Science at Crosswinds and Environmental Sciences at Harambee
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Year-Round Calendar

Parents, students, and teachers have come together to ask the Board to preserve these important schools which are unique labs for innovation and serve to train teachers and to provide a model to help advance education throughout the state.

More information can be found by going to www.emidfamilies.org/sos/media or visiting the EMID website at www.emid6067.net.

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