

Minooka Elementary School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Education Committee Meeting
Minooka School District Board Room

Monday, October 15, 2019

1.01 Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Dr. Joshua Ruland. In attendance were the following: Tiffany Staab, Jill Lustik, Vicki Allen, Kayla Block, Renee Thompson (4:27 p.m.), Nicole Aulet (4:19 p.m.), Lisa Dziedzic (4:19 p.m.) and Lori Shanholtzer.

Discussion

2.01 E Learning Update

Dr Ruland went over the E Learning Days Guidance procedure and highlighted the following:

- We will have to have a public hearing before the plan is approved. The plan will be posted 10 days prior to the hearing and the hearing date/time will be advertised in the newspaper, website and parent notice. Once it is presented at the hearing it can be approved at the November board meeting. After approval at the November board meeting it will need to be presented to the Grundy County ROE for final approval.
- Implementation of the plan is targeted to occur in January 2020.
- If E Learning days are used, parents will be notified in the evening instead of the morning of.
- The assignments/activities will be placed in the Powerschool rschool unified classroom class page so that parents are able to view and will be posted by 9:00 a.m.
- Dr. Ruland stated that there will not be a lot of emphasis on grading as much completion of the work.
- The process will be introduced to students and parents in January 2020.
- We will allow additional time for the student to complete the assignments/activities due to the fact that parents may not be home and may be at work.
- We may have a school Pilot the program prior to implementation of the program district wide.
- It was noted that we need to public relations to parents soon about the possible new change.

2.02 SEL/Threat Assessment

Tiffany Staab went over the SEL/Threat Assessment and highlighted the following:

- She shared information regarding the new board policy 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program that will be presented at the October board meeting for approval.
- The SEL/Threat Assessment team includes a total of 11 staff members and was created in 2017 to start researching.
- House Bill 1561 was approved by Governor Pritzker in August 2019 and it states that we have 30 days to create the plan. The goal is to have full implementation of the plan in November/December.
- All current staff will be trained on this model.
- It was suggested that the district reach out to our local legislators to help get support for mental health support for the students in our region.
- Communication with parents about the help social workers provide our students and staff about mental health awareness. Possibly advertise on Facebook and district website to bring awareness.

3. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.



James E. Satorius, President



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