

Academic Committee Meeting	Date: August 21, 2019 Location: H.E. McCracken
Members Present	Chair: Tricia Fidrych, Melvin Campbell, and Cathy Robine
Others Present	Christina Gwozdz, John Dowling, William Smith, Staff: Frank Rodriguez, Mary Stratos, Julia White, Julia Brissett, Brenda Blue, and Denise Mattson. Community members: Amanda Walrad, Lindsey Lindberg, and Hanan M.
	Meeting called to order at 4:37 p.m.
Action Item	Motion to Approve the Agenda
Highlights	Mr. Melvin Campbell made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cathy Robine. The motion passed 3/0.
Action Item	Approval of Minutes ➤ July 3, 2019; July 24, 2019; July 30, 2019; August 8, 2019 Committee Meeting Minutes
Highlights	Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to approve the minutes listed on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Melvin Campbell. The motion passed 3/0.
Action Item	Public Comments
Highlights	➤ Amanda Walrad, Hanan M. and Lindsey Lindberg, all of Bluffton, expressed concerns about ABA services in classroom
Action Item	TSI Schools and MOAs
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Mary Stratos and Dr. Julia White gave an overview of upcoming changes that are taking place with Special Education. ➤ Dr. White explained what TSI is and how schools are identified. TSI schools are defined as any school with one or more subgroup of students performing at or below the 5th percentile of the highest performing Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school in the state. The TSI schools are identified every three years. Each school receives federal school improvement funds, technical assistance, and professional development support from relevant dept. of education offices. ➤ Mrs. Brenda Blue, principal of Prichardville Elementary School shared her strategies as it related to her TSI Plan and how she plans to implement them. ➤ Mrs. Denise Mattson, the Title I Coordinator provided an Interim Report on the Schools. The report shows the current allocation, a summary of activities and the progress on the activities.
Information	The next meeting was scheduled for September 10,2019. Location to be determined.
Adjournment	Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Melvin Campbell. The motion passed 3/0. meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____

Date: September 10, 2019

Tricia Fidrych, Board of Education Academic Committee Chair
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