

Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting: November 1, 2021 – 6:00 pm –Kingswood Regional High School Room 211

Present: GWRSB Academic Affairs Committee Krista Abear, Stefanie King and Charlene Seibel. **Excused:** Tim Eldridge, Wendi Fenderson

Administration: Heather Cummings, Kaitlyn Hills

Other: Community members; Dana Streeter (6:12 pm)

Agenda Review

To change Policy JICA, Student Dress Code on school board agenda to a discussion item.

Unfinished Learning Assessment & Intervention Overview

Director of Curriculum Katey Hills gave an overview to the committee on learning assessment and intervention. She explained that aside from in-person remediation in the classroom, the District is using a program to help fill learning gaps. The program, Exact Path, creates individualized and targeted intervention lessons for teachers to use to focus on specific competencies or areas where students need help. The plan is to give the diagnostic or benchmarking assessments in the fall and spring and to have students work on their Learning Paths as needed throughout the year. Last year it was a pilot program and this year it is being utilized district-wide. NWEA will phase out as this tool will be more useful.

Policies

Ms. Abear said due to the time left in the meeting that she would like to focus on policies and keep agenda item HB2/Discriminatory Practice Prohibitions for the next meeting. The committee discussed Policies EHB, Public Access to District Records; GBEBA, Professional Dress Code; JI, Student Rights and Responsibilities; and JIC and JIC-R Student Conduct/Code of Conduct and will bring them to the school board for approval. The Student Dress Code, Policy JICA, will be presented to administrative team as well as the student representative to the school board for comments before being brought to the board. Also Policy JICD & JICD-R, Student Discipline and Due Process; JICI, Weapons on School Property; and JICK, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention/Bullying will be brought to the next meeting.

Adjournment

6:58 pm

Recorded by,



Linda Murphy
School Board Secretary
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