

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

Academic Committee Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Board Members, Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz, Mr. David J. Beiler, Mrs. Melissa S. Herr, Mr. Scott J. Kimmel, Mr. Matthew E. Parido; Superintendent, Dr. Kevin S. Peart; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey; Community Members, Mr. Stephen McClune, Mrs. Kari Steinbacher; Martin Meylin Middle School Principal, Mr. Jamie Raum.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. K-12 Instructional Planning Update.

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee that all District instructional programming continues to meet students' needs within the confines of the District's Health and Safety Plan. Online student numbers did not fluctuate much since our last meeting.

2. Middle School Programming Update- Mr. Jamie Raum

Mr. Raum provided the Committee with a programming update related to implementation of the Family Consumer Science (FCS) Standards at the middle school level for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. Given the retirement of the current FCS teacher, Mr. Raum shared his recommendation to move the required FCS standards to the Health curriculum. As a result, the rotation of creative arts classes, including Art, Music, Fitness and Wellness, and Health, will all increase in the number of instructional sessions. The FCS standards will be integrated into the Health Curriculum and presented to the Board for approval by the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

3. Student Enrollment Status

Dr. Peart provided the Committee with an overview of current elementary enrollment aligned with the current number of elementary classroom sections by grade level. The Committee was also provided with elementary grade level enrollment projections for the 2021-2022 school year based on current enrollment and the anticipated number of students that may return from online learning and/or homeschool as a result of the pandemic.

4. Professional Development Update

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee an overview of some of the professional learning opportunities currently being voluntarily offered to all staff. The opportunities can provide staff with tools to integrate technology as part of their instruction and support students both inside and outside of the classroom.

5. Title I Parent Night Presentation

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee the presentation shared with Title I parents at the February 25, 2021, parent night. He informed the Committee that the presentation, which included various resources for parents to support their children at home in literacy and mathematics, is now available for all parents on our District Webpage.

Items from the Group:

Dr. Peart answered questions related to possible future federal pandemic relief funding and the hybrid instructional model at L-S High School.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.