

Academic Affairs Minutes
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Administration Building 5:45 p.m.

In attendance: Suzanne Howland, Aaron Sebelin, Timothy Tkach, Larry Stern, Jonathan Cleaver, Jan Wentz, Rita Spinelli- (phone in), David Bradley (arrival time 6:15 p.m.)

- I.) Title I Spring Night: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 6p.m.-8. p.m. at the Elementary Center
 - a.) Theme is "Foolish Fun Night"
 - Stations include: book bingo, math obstacle course, Mindful Yoga, refreshments
 - Title I stand with information on how parents can become more involved

- II.) Proposed High School Curriculum Changes for the 2020-2021 SY
 - a.) High School Schedule will remain the same for the 2020-2021 School Year
 - b.) Recommending that credits at the high school drop from 28-26
 - Eliminating an elective and PE requirement
 - Aids in the Career Pathway Model; planning appropriate course options will help students reach their post-secondary goals
 - Guidance counselors will aid in making sure students are doing the necessary things to meet that goal
 - Provides more flexibility for students with internships, work studies, and hands on job opportunities
 - Dual enrollment opportunities for 10th, 11th and 12th grade are still available
 - LCCC College Scholars program is still offered
 - Students schedules will still be fully loaded and they will still have the access to fitness/wellness and electives
 - All freshmen coming in will be able to choose from Honors Bio, CP and Applied General Science or CP STEAM
 - Policies 124 Alternative Instruction and 217 Graduation Requirements/Early Graduation will need to be reviewed and updated
 - Early Graduation students will need to meet with their guidance counselor at the end of their junior year to review requirements
 - Traditional scheduling provides students who are interested in early graduation the opportunity to complete course work through dual enrollment and/or Lehighon Area Virtual Academy (LAVA)

- III.) After School Program (Elementary Center Grds. 2-5)
 - a.) PSSA Content Areas – ELA and Math
 - b.) Starts March 2, 2020
 - c.) No transportation provided

- IV.) Good of the Order
 - a.) Mr. Bradley asked the question of what the staff to student ratio is and has been

	Current 2019- 2020	2018- 2019	2017- 2018	2016- 2017	2015- 2016	2014-2015
PreK	39	35	25			
KG	166	164	149	173	201	171
1	153	152	174	202	191	185
2	157	172	201	182	213	202
3	164	203	172	214	204	159
4	196	176	210	202	168	225
5	169	211	201	176	229	174
6	210	209	174	230	198	194
7	197	183	223	191	208	176
8	172	221	192	212	197	188
9	210	180	206	202	204	183
10	171	189	166	197	183	170
11	194	167	161	199	156	172
12	164	158	162	197	178	173
	2362	2420	2431	2577	2530	2372

Professional	172	184	190	189	189	190
Support	100	107	107	107	115	115
Act 93	17	20	20	21	23	23