



**INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

April 26, 2023
New London, CT

AGENDA

- 4:00 pm WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER Chairman Muckle
- 4:01 pm Update on School Happenings
- Student Data Reflection
Dr. Spera reviewed the strategies and methodologies that have been used to improve student achievement for all students. Reports using LAB and AIMSWeb data are shared and reported with CSDE as part of the Action Plan that was required from the 2020 Charter Renewal. In addition, the Curriculum Committee and Board of Directors will continue to be apprised of the current data as compared with the historical data.
 - School Building Project and Improvements
Dr. Spera updated the committee on the new building projects along with in-house projects. Chairman Muckle added that the movement of the process has been extremely frustrating. He complimented Dr. Spera on his leadership and intensive “hands-on” approach to the project. A conversation ensued.
 - Upcoming Plans for Programming
Dr. Spera reviewed the new STEM curriculum additions that ensure the school is moving towards the STEAM model. Several of the courses were informally requested by students and parents. Dr. Spera added that 6th grade students will be enrolled in mathematics every day as was suggested by a teacher in his Strategic Planning data gathering process. Dr. Spera continues to pursue the name change for ISAAC that was requested in November 2022. Conversation ensued.
- 4:15 pm 5-Year Strategic Plan Discussion
- Dr. Spera discussed and displayed different formats used by other Connecticut districts for the Board of Directors’ new Strategic Plan. A discussion ensued about the format and length of the plan. The committee agreed to use a simple format that is easy to read and moves ISAAC through the 2029 school year. The committee enjoyed the format used by Greenwich Public Schools and believed that the format with the already established school improvement plan is the best option. Dr. Spera stated that he will begin the process and share the document with the entire BOD. A conversation ensued.*
- 4:30 pm ADJOURNMENT Chairman Muckle