

**Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of August 25, 2021**

Present were Academic and Personnel Committee Board Members: Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta, and Dr. Shamim Pakzad. Also present were: Amy Braxmeier, Dr. Craig Butler, James Deegan, Tami Gary, Jaime Vlasaty, and Board Member Shawn Welch.

Meeting began at 5:10 pm

Approve agenda motion by Dettmar, second by Magnotta

Approve minutes motion by Dettmar, second by Magnotta

Courtesy of the Floor – No comments

Discussion

1. After School Remediation Program Spring Data 2021/Summer School Data 2021 – Jim Deegan and Tami Gary presented information on failures from the 20-21 school year, information on the After School Remediation Program from the Spring of 2021, and data regarding 2021 summer school enrollment, failures, and those students who were successful in summer school.

2. High School Physical Education Test Out – Dr. Butler gave the committee information on the physical education test out examination. Members of the committee expressed concern with regard to the exam and a mismatch between the Board's initial charge and the current procedure. Subsequent discussion resulted in a request from the committee for district administration to review procedures for testing out of physical education to ensure alignment with the Board's initial intent. A recommendation from district administration shall come forward at the Academic and Personnel committee meeting on September 22nd.

New Business – None

Old Business – None

Citizens' Inquiries and Comments – None

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Announcement of future meetings:

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Wednesday, November 24, 2021