

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
May 26, 2021 – 5 pm to 5:30 pm
High School Audion

Welcome to the meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee. Our objective is to serve the students, parents, and residents of our community. You are an important part of this meeting and we look forward to your questions and comments.

We are all here for the same reason. All opinions are welcomed and equally valuable. Our only request is that we address each other with civility and respect. Our courtesy toward each other is the best way to show our students how much we respect them as well.

**Committee Members - Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta,
Shamim Pakzad**

Committee Agenda

- I. **Call to the Order** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair*
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair*
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda**
- V. **Approval of Minutes** – April 28, 2021
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** – *Visitors should state their name and address*
- VII. **Discussion**
 1. Learning Loss/Summer School
- VIII. **New Business**
- IX. **Old Business**
- X. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – *Visitors should state their name and address.*

XI. Announcements

Future Meetings ~

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

XII. Motion to Adjourn Meeting

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**Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of April 28, 2021**

Present were Academic and Personnel Committee Board Members: Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar, and Dr. Shamim Pakzad. Also present were: Dr. Craig Butler, Lynn Cheddar, Pam Dobson, Board Member Michael Karabin, Mike Sakelarides, and Jaime Vlasaty

Meeting commenced at 5:05 pm

Agenda approved by Mr. Dettmar, second by Dr. Pakzad

Minutes approved by Mr. Dettmar, second by Dr. Pakzad

Courtesy of the floor - None

Agenda items

I. Career and Collegiate Affairs Counselor

Ms. Vlasaty presented a proposed position for 2021-2022 to replace the vacated counselor position at the high school with a Career and Collegiate Affairs Counselor. Ms. Vlasaty distributed a list of potential duties and responsibilities to the committee. The committee unanimously voted to move the motion to the May 11th Board meeting.

II. K - 6 Remediation Program.

Ms Vlasaty presented the option of moving the K-6 Summer Remediation Program to the fall to replace Homework Club. She stated several reasons why the summer remediation program may not be palatable due to family travel and the lack of Saucon Valley teachers available to work. As a result, she will be working with the elementary administration to determine the efficacy of moving the program to the fall.

III. 2021 - 2022 Professional Development

Ms. Cheddar and Ms. Dobson presented an outline of a three-year plan for professional development in the district. The plan is based on four pillars including standards and skill alignment, assessment, monitoring, and support.

Citizens' inquiries and comments – No comments

No new business or old business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Announcement of future meetings:

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Wednesday, June 23, 2021

LEARNING LOSS PROPOSAL – (2021)

SUMMER SCHOOL via EBRIDGE 2021 (students failing one course)

Subject areas – Math and Language Arts

58 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

119 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Additional 100 students (approx.) combined in Science and Social Studies at the HS

Cost per course - \$110.00

Students need to complete registration by June 23, 2021

Classes start June 28, 2021

Important Dates

Dates to Register for Summer School

5/11 to 6/23

*Mandatory eBridge Academy
Orientation Zoom Meeting*

June 24th

1:00pm or 6:00pm

**Student and parent(s) MUST
attend**

eBridge course dates

Starts: June 28th

Last Day: August 6th



IMPORTANT!!!

Students **MUST** consult with his/her counselor at SVHS prior to registration. This will guarantee receipt of credit(s) earned for each course taken during the summer online program. If a student does not communicate with their counselor, course credit may not transfer and the student may not receive credit for the course.

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SUMMER ONLINE
ACHIEVEMENT
PROGRAM





SVHS Summer School @ eBridge Academy

GENERAL INFORMATION

eBridge Academy's Summer Online Achievement Program allows students to gain credits lost during the school year. All courses at eBridge Academy are created by PA certified teachers. These classes are currently being used by over 12,000 teachers in PA and by over 60,000 students. The curriculum meets all anchors and standards established by the PA Department of Education (PDE). eBridge Academy is officially licensed through PDE.

Please contact Pamela Jones should you have any questions about eBridge Academy or Summer School registration.

Phone: (610) 577-0050

Email: pjones@ebridgeacademy.com

WHAT TO EXPECT

Students are expected to complete all required course work between June 28th and August 6th. Certified teachers are available online or via phone call from 7:30am until 2pm. The cost per course is \$110.00.

Log on to eBridge Summer Registration website for details on how to register and for courses available.

www.ebridgeacademy.com

Eligibility for Summer School:

The following restrictions are set in order to take an online course for HS credit:

- Students must communicate with their school counselor to confirm the course(s) they are taking.

MANDATORY STUDENT/PARENT INFO MEETING

eBridge Academy will meet via Zoom with you to introduce their learning management system. This will allow students to easily navigate the online course(s). Both parent(s) and student will also be given the opportunity to ask questions, establish learning goals with instructors and gain confidence necessary for the online learning environment.

LAPTOP DISCLAIMER

Due to the extensive nature of this program a laptop, scanner, and printer cannot be provided. Enrolled students will need access to a computer with internet capabilities throughout the duration of course. All students will be provided with 24/7 access to their course(s).