

**Saucon Valley School District  
Academic and Personnel Committee  
Minutes of January 6, 2021 ~ Zoom Meeting**

Present were Academic and Personnel Committee Board Members: Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar, Shamim Pakzad, and Tracy Magnotta. Also present were: Amy Braxmeier, Craig Butler, James Deegan, Robert Frey, Tamara Gary, Thomas Halcisak, Board Member Mike Karabin, Board Member Sandra Miller, Mike Sakelarides, Jamie Vlasaty, and Board Member Shawn Welsh.

Meeting commenced at 6:06 pm.

Mr. Dettmar, second by Dr. Pakzad, made a motion to approve the agenda.

Mr. Dettmar, second by Dr. Pakzad, made a motion to approve the minutes of December 15, 2020.

Courtesy of the floor; no hands raised

Agenda items:

1. Presentation on Student Academic Status - Mr. Deegan and Ms. Gary offered a presentation on number of failures grades 7 through 12 for the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-21 school year. During and following the presentation, committee members asked questions while also providing suggestions to address student failures moving forward.
2. Program of Studies – Ms. Gary followed up with the committee regarding the high school Program of Studies. The approval to move this item to the full Board was delayed based on gathering additional information and clarification on a few items that will be specified by Ms. Gary. There will be a follow up discussion on this topic at the next meeting.

There was no new business or old business raised.

Courtesy of the floor to visitors; no hands raised.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6 pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6 pm