

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of December 15, 2020 ~ 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, Robert Frey, Tamara Gary, Board Member Sandra Miller, Jamie Vlasaty, and Board Member Shawn Welsh.

Meeting commenced at 6:03 pm.

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

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Agenda items: HS Schedule and POS

Ms. Gary presented some background information regarding high school performance data, access to rigorous courses, NMSI focus areas, Future Ready Index, various considerations for student course selection, as well as the scheduling process timeline.

Ms. Gary presented three configurations of the high school daily schedule for information and discussion. The scenarios were 5x5, 4x4, and a 4 x 4 with Intervention and Enrichment. Various questions were raised by committee members and the information was discussed throughout the meeting.

There was no formal action taken at the meeting as the purpose of the meeting was strictly informational.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 6 pm

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6 pm