

Academic and Personnel Committee Brief

This week's virtual meeting was held on June 16, 2020 at 5pm via Zoom.

SVHS Graduation Requirements – Following informational item will appear on the Board Agenda: The Keystone Graduation Requirement Pathways (Act 158 of 2018) remains in effect for the class of 2022 and beyond. With the cancellation of the Keystone Exams this past Spring, PDE will allow for students enrolled in 2019-20 Keystone Courses to opt to take the Exam during the 2020-21 school year. Saucon Valley School District will offer this testing during the Winter and Spring 2020-21 windows provided by the State as a means to continue the option for students to meet their requirements through the Keystone Exams.

Instructional Technology Tools – Ms. Cheddar and Mrs. Dobson provided information on technology tools that had been utilized during the closure and are being proposed for future use. Two of these have contracts that are be on the June 23rd agenda: Nearpod and Newsela.