

REPORT OF THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Student Achievement Committee (SAC) met on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 1:30 PM at the Cincinnati Public Schools Education Center in the Board Office Conference Room.

ATTENDEES

Student Achievement Committee Members

Chairperson Eve Bolton, Ozie Davis III, Mike Moroski

Administration/Staff

Tianay Amat, Deputy Superintendent; Emily Campbell, Director, Curriculum; Molly Critchell, Teacher, Taft Elementary; Hiawatha Francisco, Assistant Principal of Instruction, Joshua Hardin, Manager of Athletics; Paul McDole Jr., Human Resources Director; Jennifer Williams, Science Curriculum Director; Lauren Worley, Chief Strategic Communications Engagement Officer

Cincinnati Federation of Teachers (CFT)

Kendra Phelps, Professional Issues

Mayerson Academy

Beth D'Amico, Director of Operations

Community Members/Parents

Wanda Ball, Marlana Brookfield, Kate Eisenpress, Connie McFadden, Kareem Moncree-Moffett, Aaron Pullins, Paul Sparke, Craig Rozen, LaMarqué Ward, Amberly Village LSDMC Representative, Pleasant Ridge Montessori LSDMC Representatives

Adjourn into Committee Executive Session for the Employment of a Public Employee

Mr. Davis made a motion to recess into executive session for Employment of Public Employee Superintendent Mitchell to hear an update on the status of her goals and for the SAC's evaluation of her. Committee member Moroski seconded the motion.

The Committee reconvened to public session at 1:55 p.m.

P.E. and Health Curriculum Final Committee Presentation for Review and Recommendation

Molly Critchell, Teacher, Taft Elementary

Dr. Jennifer Williams, Curriculum Manager

Dr. Williams updated the Committee on the Health Wellness and Physical Education (PE) Curriculums for 2019-2020. This will be the first PE curriculum for the District.

The *Health Wellness Curriculum* is comprehensive and addresses the areas of risk facing children and adolescents identified by the CDC, along with mental/emotional health, as well as personal health and wellness. It addresses eight Standards and Performance Indicators. The Health Wellness Curriculum contains concepts and skills that allow the whole child to achieve an evidence-based approach throughout their K-12 education.

The *Physical Education Curriculum* is comprehensive and addresses the pressures and stresses on children and adolescents as identified by the Johns Hopkins Medical Risk of Physical Inactivity Research, along with mental/emotional health, as well as physical activity. Also, it addresses five Standards and Performance Indicators. The Physical Education Curriculum contains concepts and skills that a child needs to achieve an evidence-based approach throughout their K-12 education.

Copies of the documents are available in the Board office for public review.

Community Reports

[Dream Builder University](#)

LaMarqué Ward, CEO

Mr. Ward reported that Dream Builders provides leadership development and coaching services for teachers and administrators. Additionally Dream Builders has intervention services for students and development courses for parents.

Currently Mr. Ward is at AEAS and has piloted programming at Hughes and Rees E Price. Committee member Davis informed the Committee that Mr. Ward has provided positive programming services to many CPS athletes and suggested that there would be benefit in expanding Mr. Ward's work with our young people. Deputy Superintendent Amat and Mr. Ward will meet.

Christ Hospital College of Nursing

Paul Sparke, MSN, RN, Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Mr. Sparke reported that he would like students of the Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences to partner with the District to help with health and wellness screenings, immunizations, health fairs and health clinics that are within the schools and the community. The students would work alongside school nurses.

He reported that the school has an accredited Bachelor of Nursing in Science program. Students need to earn 150 hours over a course of eight weeks.

ACTION: Deputy Superintendent Amat will follow-up with Mr. Sparke about the program.

Student Achievement Committee (SAC) Workplan Review and Adoption

Committee Chairperson Bolton provided the Committee with a copy of the SAC workplan and the Responsibilities of the Student Achievement Committee, for review.

ACTION: The Committee will discuss any recommended updates to the documents at the March 21, 2019 SAC meeting.

Suggested Editing and Additions to the Student Character and Support Document

Ms. Bolton reiterated Assistant Superintendent Bill Myles' request for the Committee to review the Student Support Guide Code of Conduct K-12 document to review for any recommended updates. She also provided the Committee with a draft of her recommended updates to the guide. Mr. Moroski submitted his suggested edits to Deputy Superintendent Amat.

Shares from OSBA, NSBA and Urban Network

Ms. Bolton provided the Committee with a copy of the following presentation that was presented at the Ohio School Boards Association’s Capital Conference in Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 2018.

*GET 2 SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN
Presented by Cleveland Municipal School District Board of Education*

A copy of the presentation s is available in the Board office.

She also provided the group with an article: *Ranking all Ohio school districts (income adjusted) for their test scores on report cards; Steubenville is No.1* article, located on Cleveland.com.

Attendance Boundaries for the North Central Corridor and the East Region Including Pleasant Ridge Montessori, Woodford and Silverton.

Committee Chair Bolton informed the group that attendance boundaries are being addressed due to concerns that came of conversations that took place in the Policy and Student Achievement Committees about overcrowding at Pleasant Ridge Montessori, as well as the creation of the Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS) and the District being deliberate about looking at neighborhood boundaries, rethinking offerings at the Magnet schools, how to attract more attendance at neighborhood schools, and possibly going back to the east/west concept.

Ms. Trimble-Oliver updated the Committee on drafts of CPS’ OH Neighborhood Attendance Areas in Region One (North Central Corridor) (Options 1 and 2) for Chase, Mt. Airy, Pleasant Hill Academy, Roll Hill and Winton Hills schools. The goal was to rebalance the schools and align them to community boundaries.

She also updated the Committee on drafts of CPS’ OH Neighborhood Attendance Areas in Region Two (Option 2) for John P. Parker, Pleasant Ridge Montessori (PRM), Shroder and Woodford Paideia schools.

ACTION: Committee member Davis advised the Administration to add and include the Jacobs Center with a focus on splitting grade levels.

ACTION: The Administration will review Pleasant Ridge Montessori at the March 21, 2019 SAC meeting and consider ways to reduce the numbers at PRM without changing the boundaries.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 PM.

Student Achievement Committee

Eve Bolton, Chair
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Staff Liaisons

Tianay Amat, Deputy Superintendent
Bill Myles, Assistant Superintendent