

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

Academic Committee Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2024

Mr. Matthew Parido called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Board Members, Mr. Matthew E. Parido, Mrs. Melissa S. Herr; Mrs. Kristin M. Staley; Mr. Andrew L. Welk; Mr. Dean E. McComsey; Mrs. Suzanne S. Knowles; Mrs. Kari A. Steinbacher; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey; Superintendent, Dr. Kevin S. Peart; Community Members, Mrs. Amanda Schlee and Mrs. Kristina Szoke.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Dual Enrollment Update / MOU with Harrisburg Area Community College

Dr. Godfrey presented dual enrollment data and an overview of current agreements with local colleges and universities. Additionally, an updated Dual Enrollment and College in the Classroom agreement with Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) was shared. The Committee was supportive of the agreement, and it will be presented to the full Board of Directors for approval at the May 6, 2024, meeting.

2. Letter of Agreement with Eastern University – Student Teaching

Dr. Godfrey presented a Letter of Agreement with Eastern University to host a student teacher in the Fall of 2024. The student teacher would work with the mathematics department at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. The Committee was supportive of the agreement, and it will be presented to the full Board of Directors for approval at the May 6, 2024, meeting.

3. MOU Agreements

- a. Community Action Partnership
- b. Junior Achievement STEM Summit 2025
- c. Junior Achievement REAL Life Summit 2025

Dr. Godfrey presented the above MOU agreements to the Committee. He explained that the Community Action Partnership agreement is with Head Start and a requirement of Title I and Federal Programs Monitoring. The other two agreements were with Junior Achievement for learning summits related to STEM and Financial Literacy/Career Awareness to be held at Lampeter-Strasburg High School during the 2024-2025 school year. The Committee endorsed all three agreements.

4. New Textbook Approvals

- a. The American Pageant, HACC US History
- b. Myers Psychology, Advanced Placement Psychology
- c. K-12 Chemistry, AP Edition, Advanced Placement Chemistry

Dr. Godfrey presented three textbooks to the Committee for review. He shared that all three have been through the building and curriculum committee process and will be paid for through the current high school budget. Dr. Godfrey made all three books available for review by request. The Committee was supportive of the three requests, and they will be presented to the full Board of Directors for approval at the May 6, 2024, meeting.

5. Policy Updates

- a. 114 Gifted Education + 114-AR- (0-8)
- b. 115 Career and Technical Education + 115-AR- (0-3)
- c. 116 Tutoring + 116-AR-0

Dr. Godfrey presented the above policies and administrative regulations for review. There were no questions or concerns shared.

ITEMS FROM THE GROUP

Dr. Peart provided the Committee with an update on current K-5 enrollment and the projected number of class sections for the 2024-2025 school year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.