

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

Academic Committee Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2024

Mrs. Herr called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Board Members, 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. L-S High School Targeted Support and Improvement Plan

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee that L-S High School will be required to submit a State Mandated Targeted Support plan to address achievement outcomes for students identified with Individual learning plans (IEP's). Dr. Godfrey stated that the updated plan for the 2024-2025 school year would be presented to the Board at the August meeting for approval prior to being submitted to the state by the September 1st deadline.

2. Letter of Agreement with York College

Dr. Godfrey presented a Letter of Agreement with York College that will establish a partnership that will provide staff with a 15% discount on tuition if enrolled in graduate programs. The Committee was supportive of providing this opportunity to staff and supportive of the agreement.

3. New Textbook Approval:

a. An Introduction to Physical Science, Cengage 2021

Dr. Godfrey presented a new Physical Science textbook to the Committee for review. The book will support the new 9th grade science course, Principles of Science. He shared that it has gone through the curriculum committee process and will be paid for through the current high school budget. Dr. Godfrey shared that the book was 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 June 10, 2024, meeting.

4. After School / Summer Programming Update

Dr. Godfrey shared that because of lack of staffing, only before school programming was offered to elementary students in the Spring. This summer, there will be no face-to-face programming as a result of opening the new Early Childhood Center and the possible start of construction at Martin Meylin Middle School. However, Dr. Godfrey shared a video with an overview of online programming that will be provide to Title I students in grades 3-8 in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

5. EdInsight Curriculum Writing Tool - Demo

Dr. Godfrey provided the Committee with a demonstration of the curriculum database used to write and catalog District curriculum. He provided an overview of the process and how teachers and administration use the system to write and plan from curriculum.

6. Policy Updates

- a. 117 Homebound Instruction
- b. 118 Independent Study
- c. 119 Current Events

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.