

Minooka Elementary School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

Education and Curriculum Committee
District Office Board Room

Thursday, October 10, 2024

1. Introduction

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer. All attendees introduced themselves to the group.

Present: Adrienne McKerrow, Sarah Monroe, Maymi Heaser, Haley Tribuzzi, Monica Totaro, Kristen Konfirst, Mike Tonelli, Katherine Tonelli, Sarah Igric, Lisa Camire, Breana Jolly, Nicole Harrigan, Nikki Thompson, Nicole Poynton, Jeanine Ruggeri, Adam Shainberg, Jeff Shelby, Jennifer Garapolo, Katie Glavin, Stacy Tucker and Lori Shanholtzer.

2. Purpose - This committee reviews recommended changes in curriculum as well as student handbooks. This committee will also function as the required Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee, which will assist in the development of student discipline policy and procedure, and provide information and recommendations to the Board.

3. Old Business

- **Standards Based Grading**
 - Standards Based grading has been brought up to the committee previously but feels we are not quite ready to make a change.
 - Shared graphs with IAR vs. NWEA data scores looking to further review.
- **ML Programming**
 - The district is looking into the process to start a Dual Language program. The intent is to start with kindergarten.

4. New Business


- **IL Literacy Plan**
 - Committee was created to start to compile the plan and we currently have 15 staff members.
- **3rd & 4th Grade Science**
 - Currently use Mystery Science and will be looking at other curriculum for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Curriculum Meetings Structure**
 - Looking into ways for the curriculum meetings to share their information with staff and administration at the schools. The information would also be beneficial to give to the Education Committee moving forward.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be January 9, from 5-6pm


Emily Conquest, President


Stephen Blount, Secretary