

Saucon Valley School District Academic and Personnel Committee

February 5, 2025 – 5:00 pm
District Office Conference Room

Welcome to the Academic and Personnel Committee meeting. Our objective is to serve the students, parents, and residents of our community. You are an important part of this meeting, and we look forward to your questions and comments.

We are all here for the same reason. All opinions are welcomed and equally valuable. Our only request is that we address each other with civility and respect. Our courtesy toward each other is the best way to show our students how much we respect them as well.

Committee Members - William Broun, Cedric Dettmar, Tracy Magnotta, Shamim Pakzad

Committee Agenda

- I. Call to the Order – Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Recording of Attendance – Tracy Magnotta, Committee Chair**
- IV. Motion to Approve Agenda –**
- V. Approval of Minutes – November 6, 2024**
- VI. Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only - Visitors should state their name and address**
- VII. Discussion: Cyber Education**
- VIII. New Business**
- IX. Old Business**
- X. Citizens' Inquiries and Comments – Visitors should state their name and address**
- XI. Announcements**
Future Meetings ~ Wednesday, March 5, 2025 – 5:00 PM
- XII. Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

Saucon Valley School District
Academic and Personnel Committee
Minutes of November 6, 2024

Present at the November 6, 2024, Academic & Personnel Committee were Committee Members Mr. William Broun, Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Mrs. Tracy Magnotta - online, and Dr. Shamim Pakzad. Also present were Superintendent Jaime Vlasaty, David Bonenberger, Business Manager, and Robert Frey, Director of Student and Community Relations.

- I. **Call to the Order** – 5:03 pm – *Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Committee Member*
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Recording of Attendance** – *Mr. Cedric Dettmar, Committee Member*
4-present, 0-absent
- IV. **Motion to Approve Agenda** – Dr. Pakzad, seconded by Mr. Broun, moved to approve the Agenda. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- V. **Approval of Minutes** – Dr. Pakzad, seconded by Mr. Broun, moved to approve the minutes of October 2, 2024. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no
- VI. **Courtesy of the Floor to Visitors – Agenda Items Only** - None
- VII. **Discussion & Action: High School Courses of Study** – Teresa Casimire

Program of Study - High School changed formatting made some corrections and defined what course levels are. Major changes core content areas will have 3 pathways.

New courses

Ap capstone(seminar and research)

Ap environmental science

Ap precalculus

Personal Finance

Communication essentials(12 grade ELA)

Robotics II

New and emerging technologies AI in the 21st century

Mr. Dettmar left the meeting at 6:18pm and Dr. Pakzad took over the meeting

- VIII. **Update: Technology Plan** – Pamela Dobson – draft statements have been created, and they will be revisited in the next couple of weeks. We will look at what needs to move forward with the needs.
- IX. **New Business** - None
- X. **Old Business** - None
- XI. **Citizens' Inquiries and Comments** – None
- XII. **Announcements**
Future Meetings ~ Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – 5:00 PM
- XIII. **Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.