

GWRSD Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes
SAU Office Conference Room
May 29, 2025 6:00pm

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:12pm.

Present: **Academic Affairs Committee:** Tom Bickford, Dr. Beth Sheckler, Danielle Van Dusen
Administration: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Dr. Katey Hills
Other: Stefanie King

Committee Organization:

Motion: To nominate Dr. Sheckler to act as committee lead.

Moved: Mr. Bickford - **Second:** Ms. Van Dusen

Vote: all in favor

2024-2025 Year in Review: The committee reviewed the policy work as completed during this school year. There were 13 adoptions, 13 withdrawals, and 112 revisions/reaffirmations approved by the full Board, for a total of 138 policy actions.

Math Pathways Information: Dr. Hills reviewed the Grades 7-12 Math Programming Update and Timeline for Implementation for the committee. She explained the Pre-Algebra standards offered to all 7th grade students, the Algebra standards (with the exception of Quadratics) offered to all 8th grade students, and the high school math offerings. She added that she will be working with the high school math coach and math department over the summer to make some further adjustments to the math program scope and sequence.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Dr. Sheckler - **Second:** Ms. Van Dusen

Vote: all in favor

Adjournment: 7:12 pm

Recorded by,



Kathy Lagace

School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School Board: **8/04/2025**