



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2025

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair

Ellen DePinto, Paulo Lopes (absent), Richard Pieros, David Rizza (alternate)

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary (abs.)

Rebecca Burns, Director of Pupil Services

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Anthony Tumolo, Special Projects Supervisor

Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

Agenda

1. NJSLA and District Assessment Presentation - Dr. Brown and Ms. Pauch presented the NJSLA assessment results from the Spring along with the in house iReady diagnostic results. Dr. Brown began the presentation with ELA results. The district is meeting and exceeding the State average in all grades for Language Arts. Ms. Pauch reported the Math and Science Assessment results. For Math, the district is meeting and exceeding the State average in all grades. Several grade levels saw large jumps in improvement over previous years, specifically 7th and 8th Graders. 38% of students taking 8th grade math met or exceeded expectations, which is an improvement over past years. 53% of all 8th grade students are meeting or exceeding expectations. Grade 7 has also shown over 10 points improvement since last year. Ms. Pauch attributed this growth to schedule changes, curricular changes, staffing changes, and new math program EdGems. Similarly for Science, the district is meeting and exceeding State average in both 5th and 8th Grade, with a large jump in 8th, attributed to implementation of Amplify Science. Areas of focus were identified by Curriculum Supervisors and building Principals to address learning gaps. The full presentation will be shared with the board at the October meeting and Supervisors and Principals will be present to answer questions.

Dynamic Learning Map Grades 3-8. Mrs. Burns presented the DLM assessment results from the Spring. Fifteen Readington students took this highly individualized assessment and their results determine if any IEP or program changes are needed for that specific student.

2. Preschool Data Presentation - Mrs. DaQuisto presented on the student and program data that is beginning to be collected for the Preschool program. Since these are new assessments for the district, there is no comparable or growth data to provide at the moment. It was suggested that Mrs. DaQuisto present any findings in the Spring or when data is aggregated. Early anecdotal reports from Kindergarten teachers are that students who participated in the Preschool program have transitioned very quickly into the Kindergarten setting allowing more time for instruction.
3. AI Committee Formed - Dr. Hart presented a timeline and process for creating an A.I. Review Committee to make recommendations on protocols or policy for appropriate use of A.I. in the schools. Committee members will include a Principal, Supervisor, Technology Coordinator, Library/Media

Specialist, Several Teachers, Paraprofessional/Non-Certified Staff, Parent, Students as needed. The Committee plans to make a recommendation to the Board by June 2026. A Board Member shared an article about creating an A.I. Literacy Framework that will be shared with the new Review Committee.

Agenda items: NJSLA Presentation, typical agenda items

Next Meeting: November 17, 2025 (tech updates and other agenda items)