

EPLC

Educational Programs Leadership Council - The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Meeting Minutes
Date: March 6th, 2024
8:30 am- 11:30 am
Barnes PLS

Call to Order 8:32AM

Present:

Katy Vernier, Cindy Parravano, Sara Dirske, Bethany Derringer, Courtney Dykstra, Pamela Albrect, Joanne Truza, Andrea Gruenwald, Lisa Khoury, Brian Levinson, Ryan Boyd, Gina Gabel, Ruta Hailu, Omar Siddiqui, Keith Howell, Emily Rennpage, Taylor Barczyk, Chris Stanley, Jessica Bryan, Julie Bourke, Andrea Tuttle,

Absent:

John Kernan, Taryn Loughlin, Jacqueline Shelson, Christine Robinson, Roy Bishop, Lillie Loder

I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Beth Walsh-Sahtuske, Andrea Bolton, Jennifer Sherman, Judy Gaffrey

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Agenda for March 6, 2024

Lisa Khoury approved, seconded by Taylor Barczyk. Motion carried-all in favor

B. Review of Minutes from [February 7, 2024](#)

Sara Dirkse approved, seconded by Cindy Parravano. Motion carried-all in favor

C. 5-12 Counseling Presentation

- [EPLC/BOE MEMO](#)
- [Link to Counseling EPLC Board Presentation](#)
- [2023-2024 Counseling Curriculum](#)

Presentation by Jennifer Sherman, Beth Walsh-Sahtuske, Andrea Bolton and Judy Gaffrey. Discussion and questions on the proposal.

D. Vote: 5-12 Counseling Presentation

Jessica Bryan made the motion to approve, Lisa Khoury seconded the motion.

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Discussion on data. Inclusion of all areas supported by counseling.
All approved, Motion carried

III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. Library Update

Discussion on updates to scope and sequence. Address standards across levels.

B. BOE Curriculum Committee Update: [Agenda](#)

Library presentation, Counseling presentation, CTE presentation, Grading conversion.
Discussion on new Math requirements for 8th graders for graduation.

C. ELA Subcommittee Update

Discussion on review year, RGR and Word Study. Maintenance Review update. What to assess based on research and best practices. Will bring to future EPLC meeting for request for approval.

- Presentation: [Subcommittee Maintenance Meeting](#)

Discussion on Maisa units from Oakland Schools not moving forward or updated. Removal on July 1, 2024. Transition to Bookworm at the Oakland Schools open source. Discussion on 35J grant for Early Lit and how this will inform next steps to the review process.

E. EPLC Membership (Committee Membership - parents)

Discussion on difficulty finding parents to join committees, ideas for parent recruiting, difficulty for meeting times, duration of committee commitment. Discussion on teachers/staff meeting the parent membership requirement if no parent availability. Keith will meet with EPLC subcommittee to bring back recommendations EPLC.

F. Department Chair Update

Email to Dept Chairs from Keith Howell:

- [email to dept chairs/GLLs](#)
 - FCS, PE, LIB, Counseling

Conversation on ongoing meetings between Keith and all Departments before the end of the year.

G. Continue MICIP activities

Discussion on key findings. What do you notice from the data? What questions does the data raise? Information will be provided to the Math committee as they start the review process next school year.

- Activity: [Rapid Data Insight Session](#)

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn 11:22AM

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