

# EPLC

Educational Programs Leadership Council - The Grosse Pointe Public School System

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

Call to order 8:31 AM

Present: John Kernan, Katy Vernier, Cindy Parravano, Sara Dirske, Bethany Derringer, Courtney Dykstra, Pamela Albrect, Joanne Truza, Taylor Barczyk, Andrea Gruenwald, Lisa Khoury, Ryan Boyd, Christine Robinson, Omar Siddiqui, Keith Howell, Emily Rennpage, Chris Stanley, Julie Bourke, Jacqueline Shelson, Emily Rennpage

Absent: Brian Levinson, Jessica Bryan, Gina Gabel, Ruta Hailu, Taryn Loughlin, Roy Bishop, Lillie Loder

## I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Sean Kiefer, Georgianna Murray

## II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Agenda for May 8, 2024

Taylor Barczyk approved, seconded by Ryan Boyd. Motion Carried-all in favor

B. Review of Minutes from [March 6, 2024](#)

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

C. Y5-5 ELA

1. [ELA Update](#)
2. [Y5-5 Memo to the Board](#)
3. [Y5-5th Grade MTSS Assessment Framework](#)

Introduction/Review by Keith Howell. With a shift to the new assessment. Presentation and discussion by Julie Bourke and Georgianna Murray. Q and A and discussion with EPLC and next steps.

VOTE: Motion to accept Andrea Gruenwald, Lisa Khoury seconded the motion. Discussion and all approved, motion carried

#### D. 6th Grade Communications

1. [6th Grade Communications Memo](#)
2. [6th Grade Communications ELA Update](#)
3. [6th Grade Communications Pacing Guide](#)

Introduction and Review by Keith Howell- Maintenance review for ELA for MS focus and alignment. Presentation and Discussion by Sean Keifer and Sara Dirkse. Q and A and discussion. Align and pacing guides and poetry discussion.

VOTE: Motion to accept Bethany Derringer, Ryan Boyd seconded the motion. Discussion and all approved, motion carried.

#### E. Elementary Program of Studies

1. [Proposed Elementary POS Summary Changes 24-25](#)
2. [Elementary POS Strikeout Draft 24-25](#)
3. [ElementaryPOS Proposed Clean copy 24-25](#)

Discussion and review by Keith Howell,

VOTE: Motion to accept, Pam Albrecht, Bethany Derringer seconded the motion. Discussion and all approved, motion carried.

### III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

#### A. BOE Curriculum Committee Update:

1. [5.21.24\\_Curriculum\\_Committee\\_Agenda](#)
2. [Email BOE Committee: 5/7/24](#)

Keith shared info and discussion on the committee, and how to move forward with the suggested ideas.

#### B. EPLC Guidelines Update/Changes - Spring work

Review and discussion by Keith to narrow the focus for EPLC guidelines

#### C. [EPLC Membership Roster 2023\\_2024](#)

Review the roster and need for update

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

Thank you! Enjoy the Summer!!!!

Adjourn 10:16 am