



Student Performance and Achievement (SPA) Board Committee Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2026

Board of Education members present: Judy Westra and Anupam Chugh Sidhu

District staff present: Dr. Monica Merritt, Superintendent; Jennifer Curry, Chief Academic Officer; Kurt Tyszkiewicz, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; Hal Heard, Executive Director of Student Services; Anthony Ruela, Executive Director Middle School Education and PreK-12 Student Support; Joseph Greene, Executive Director of High School Education, Jonathan Flukes, Director of Data, Assessment, Research, and Evaluation; Katie Ilijic, Director of School Culture & Climate; Amanda Pelukas, Early Middle College and Post Secondary Coordinator; Catherine Williams, Curriculum Coordinator K-12 Specials and Electives; and Susan Provenzano, Executive Assistant to the Chief Academic Officer

Citizen representatives present: Rebeka Fergusson-Lutz, Lakshmi Swaminathan, and Megan Rutkowski

Student Voice in Action representative present: Hudson Lloyd

Others present: Craig Olzak, citizen; Joe Tollefson, community member; Michelle Moustakas, community member; and Kelly Giromini, teacher

Committee Chair Judy Westra called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

- A. Approval of Minutes: The draft minutes from the April 8, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved.
- B. Public Comments: Kelly Giromini spoke on credit recovery
- C. Presentations/Discussions
 - A. **iReady Update Presentation:** Jonathan Flukes, Director of Data, Assessment, Research, and Evaluation, presented on the iReady pilot and provided feedback results and the district recommendation to hold off on implementation and focus on high impact initiatives.
 - B. **Spring Data Presentation:** Jonathan Flukes, Director of Data, Assessment, Research, and Evaluation, presented the 2025-2026 spring assessment and data review. The SPA committee members asked questions and provided feedback on the presentation which will be shared at the Board of Education meeting on June 23, 2026.
 - C. **Virtual Programming:** Amanda Pelukas, Early Middle College and Post

Secondary Coordinator, and Hal Heard, Executive Director of Student Services, shared a presentation on Subject.ai as the platform for Virtual Academy. The SPA committee members were given an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

- D. **Library Subscription Revision:** Catherine Williams, Curriculum Coordinator K-12 Specials and Electives, shared a request to purchase NoodleTools for K-12 students, Gale in Context: Middle School for grades 6-8, and LibraryTrac for Middle and High Schools. NoodleTools is a research management platform that helps K-12 students develop critical thinking, research and writing skills. Gale in Context: Middle School provides research resources appropriate for grades 6-8. LibraryTrac enables media specialists to efficiently track library use. Implementation would be Fall 2026. NoodleTools cost is \$2604 plus a one time expense of \$3261.50 for training sub coverage. Gale in Context: Middle School is \$4718.73. LibraryTrac is \$3312. The SPA Committee Members were given an opportunity to comment and ask questions. The request was approved to move to the full Board of Education meeting for a first reading on June 9, 2026.
- E. **Out-of-Contiguous United States Field Trips:** The committee reviewed three out-of-contiguous United States field trips and approved them to move to the full Board of Education meeting for final approval on June 9, 2026.
- F. **2026-2027 SPA Schedule:** The schedule was reviewed. The start time will remain at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Chair Judy Westra called for an adjournment at 6:57 p.m., and the meeting adjourned at that time.