
AGENDA



Academic Committee Meeting – via Conference Call
August 03, 2017 (5 PM)
Location: Teleconference – Dial In (641) 715-3580
Access Code 926-717



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Agenda

- Administrative Withdrawal Hearing
- NC Learns, Inc/NCVA Curriculum

Minutes

Committee Members Present		Non-Voting Members in Attendance
Steve Moody		Chris Withrow, Executive Director
Sara Struhs		Dr. Joel Medley, Head of School
Brenda Robertson		Marcia Simmons, K12
		Jill Curtis, K12
		Gina Little, K12
		Amanda Jones, Teacher
		Chrissy Nash, Lead Teacher

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Sara Struhs called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

I. Discussion Items

- a. The committee conducted an administrative withdrawal appeal hearing and determined prescribed procedures were followed and upheld the withdrawal.
- b. Mrs. Gina Little provided an overview of the K12 online school platform noting the difference between the K-5 and 6-12th grade systems. Further she noted that after a review approximately 40% of the content was not aligned with the NC Standard Course of Study and the staff will provide additional content from other sources to fill in the gaps.

Additional supports will include Math U See, which offers remediation and gap components. Wilson reading will be utilized to target and focus on ELA components.

We will reduce class sizes by employing additional teachers and leveraging teachers that are dual certified.

Mrs. Marcia Simmons expressed additional changes that would be enacted they school year which the administration believes will move the educational needle. Some of the measures include

Extra math teacher, grades 6 – 8

Math U See offered 4 days a week

Some classes will employ a “Flipped” classroom model

Freshman whom have not completed Math 1 at the 8th grade level will take a foundations of math course during the 1st semester of this year.

There will be team teaching with Biology and English sessions

Dr. Joel Medley shared the “Whole School” model components will be employed which include, training for the Math U See program, additional teachers in EOG/EOC courses via dual certifications and targeted PD on Mondays to dig into content areas.

II. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mrs. Struhs adjourned the meeting at 6 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting – August 08, 2017