
AGENDA



**Academic Committee Meeting – via Conference Call
August 15, 2017 (11:30 AM)
Location: Teleconference – Dial In (641) 715-3580
Access Code 926-717**



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Agenda

Academic Framework
Professional Development

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Sara Struhs called the meeting to order at 11:40 PM.

I. Discussion Items

- a. The academic administrators detailed the master schedule pointing out the differences between the elementary, middle, and high school. They expressed the engagement the two interventionists will perform. Additionally, the school will enjoy class size and group size reductions with the inclusion of additional staff.

Students will be assigned to remediation groups based on academic skill sets, and additional time slots will be carved out to provide more focus for the basic building block development.

Programs which will be added this year to supplement the standard curriculum include, Math U See, Wilson Reading and Mark 12.

The school employs two interventionists, one for literacy at the elementary level, and one for math at the middle school level. The committee determined that our school needs four additional positions for the following:

Literacy – Middle School

Math – Elementary School

Two interventionists – High School

The committee will recommend at the next board meeting the approval of the additional positions.

- b. Dr. Medley shared the measures we are taking to improve the skill sets of our staff. Professional Development opportunities focused on math, depth of knowledge and rigor, literacy including Wilson Reading Certification, and K12 corporate to provide training regarding various topics as identified by the needs of the staff.

II. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mrs. Struhs adjourned the meeting at 1:29 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting – TBD