
AGENDA



Academic Committee Meeting and Administrative Withdrawal Hearing – via Conference Call

November 14, 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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Sara Struhs called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

I. Discussion Items

- a. The committee discussed minor changes to Policy 220 as recommended by NCDPI and approved the modifications. The committee recommends approval at the next board meeting.
- b. Mrs. Marcia Simmons presented the interim high school benchmark data. Several students are below expected progress in Math, English, and Biology. She further shared information regarding Digital Photography submission at the state fair.
- c. Mrs. Jill Curtis provided an overview of the Beginning of Grade [BOG] data noting the various levels obtained by the students including a comparison of the previous years data. For the students that scored low several supports are being put in place including:
 - Interventionist
 - Mark 12
 - Sessions 4 times a week
 - RazKids

Mrs. Curtis also shared the attendance percentages of students who are receiving support/assistance. Overall participation in the support programs is increased as compared to the previous year.

- d. Mrs. Sonimar Villegas, shared a presentation regarding the middle school data. The data included:
 - Interim Participation Math percentages – in general about 85% of the students participated
 - MS average for math is around 61%
 - MS EC average for math is about 50%
 - Interim Participation in ELA – roughly 90%
 - MS average for ELA – 71%
 - MS EC class average for ELA – 66%
 - Interim Participation – Science – 79%
 - Class average in Science – 57%
 - EC average in Science – 60%
 - Math scores are projected to increase by 15%
 - Reading scores are projected to increase by 10%
 - Science scores are projected to increase by 10%

With no other business Dr. Moody made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Mrs. Robertson, the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM

Next scheduled meeting TBA

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 this 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