



Student Achievement Committee
February 21, 2024
MINUTES - DRAFT

The minutes presented within this document are a summary of the discussion that took place at the Student Achievement Committee meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please go to: [February 21, 2024 SAC Meeting Recording](#)

PRESENT: Committee members: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Kristen Giantonio, Maria Simmons

ALSO PRESENT: Kenneth Bagley, Catherine Carbone, Michael Dietter, Carly Fortin, Sara Hale (zoom), Shelby Pons (zoom), Jaime Rechenberg, Azra Redzic (zoom), Jillian Romann, Jennifer Van Gorder (zoom)

Call to Order

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Decision: Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2024 meeting:

On a motion made by Commissioner Giantonio and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to approve the January 17, 2024 minutes.

Decision: PreK Music and Library

Mr. Kenneth Bagley, Supervisor of Fine Arts, presented the new PreK Music curriculum. Units include: Pitch Exploration, Fragment Songs, Movement Exploration, Arioso, and Songtales. Mrs. Jillian Romann, Supervisor of Elementary STEM, presented the new PreK Library curriculum. Units contain content that addresses cognition, language and literacy, mathematics, and science. Each month will have a theme. The themes are as follows: apples, pumpkins/leaves, shapes, snowflakes/winter, winter clothing/ snow people, teddy bears, robots, ladybugs/butterflies, water fun/ducks.

Questions and discussion followed.

On a motion made by Commissioner Giantonio and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to move the PreK Music and Library curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval.

Decision: AP Pre-Calculus

Dr. Jaime Rechenberg, Supervisor of Secondary STEM, presented the new course, AP Pre-Calculus. This will be a one-credit course and will focus on the following three units: 1. Polynomial and Rational Functions, 2. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, and 3. Trigonometric and Polar Functions.

Questions followed.

On a motion made by Commissioner Giantonio and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to move the AP Pre-Calculus curriculum to the full Board of Education for approval.

Decision: Grade 7 Mathematics

Dr. Rechenberg presented the curriculum revision for Grade 7 Mathematics, including both academic and accelerated courses. The academic level class consists of 8 units of instruction: 1. Scale Drawings, 2. Introducing Proportional Relationships, 3. Measuring Circles, 4. Proportional Relationships and Percentages, 5. Rational Number Arithmetic, 6. Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, 7. Angles, Triangles and Prisms, and 8. Probability and Sampling.

There is also a new addition where families can receive support with homework and learn more about the lessons on the Kendall Hunt website.

The Accelerated Grade 7 Mathematics course consists of the following 10 units: 1. Proportional Relationships, 2. Percentage Increase and Decrease, 3. Rational Numbers, 4. Writing and Solving Equations, 5. Inequalities, Expressions and Equations, 6. Rigid Transformations and Congruence, 7. Scale Drawing, Similarity and Slope, 8. Linear Relationships, 9. Functions and Volume, and 10. Pythagorean Theorem and Irrational Numbers.

Questions and discussion followed.

On a motion made by Commissioner Giantonio and seconded by Commissioner Simmons,, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to move the Grade 7 Mathematics curriculum revision to the full Board of Education for approval.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Fitzsimons- Bula adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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