



Student Achievement Committee
October 18, 2023
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: [SAC Meeting October 18, 2023](#) Passcode: 1Yf2Z+\$N

Present: Russell Anderson, Catherine Carbone, Michael Dietter, Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Carly Fortin, Kristen Giantonio, Maria Simmons, Jaime Rechenberg, Azra Redzic, Jillian Romann, Melanie Vetrano, Leszek Ward

Call to Order

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Decision: Approval of Minutes from September 20, 2023 meeting:

On a motion made by Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula and seconded by Commissioner Simmons, it was;

VOTED: to postpone the motion to approve the minutes to the next Student Achievement Committee meeting.

The motion **PASSED** with Commissioner Fitzsimons- Bula and Commission Simmons in favor of the motion, and Commissioner Giantonio opposed.

Decision: Curriculum Revision- Algebra II

A presentation on the curriculum revision for Algebra 2 was conducted by Dr. Jaime Rechenberg, Secondary STEM Supervisor. Details were provided on the structure, content, and assessment methods of the revised curriculum. Discussion highlighted the inclusion of various activities, warm-ups, and formative assessments to enhance student learning.

Questions and discussion followed.

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

VOTED: to move the curriculum revision for Algebra II to the full Board of Education for approval.

Decision: Curriculum Revision: Middle School English Language Arts

A presentation on the curriculum revision for Middle School English Language Arts was conducted by Mr. Leszek Ward, Secondary Humanities Supervisor. Mr. Ward highlighted the key aspects of the curriculum, including the emphasis on a diverse range of perspectives, the inclusion of challenging texts, and the integration of thought-provoking themes.

Questions and discussion followed.

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

VOTED: to move the curriculum revision for Middle School English Language Arts to the full Board of Education for approval.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Fitzsimons- Bula adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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