

EISA Subcommittee Agenda 2/15/23, 5:00 -5:50 pm

Room 142 - HS Wing

Draft of 1/18/23 minutes

In attendance: Chair Tammy Mahoney, School Board Subcommittee members Jamie Fitzpatrick and Dawn Dutton, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Christine Desrochers, Director of Guidance Heidi Leavitt. Called to order by Chair Mahoney at 5:00 pm. Minutes of the 11/17/22 meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

Ms. Desrochers reported that the literacy curriculum review work is still underway as she and Mr. Ambrose are responding to a group of teachers who expressed concerns about the process. A presentation is expected for next month's meeting.

Ms. Desrochers reviewed the available performance data, including NHSAS from Spring, 2022 and NWEA testing from Fall, 2023. As compared with pre-covid results, overall performance is below state average, although results from the lower grades show improvement.

Ms. Leavitt presented the recommendations of the Diploma with Distinction committee. The committee reviewed a number of options and will be recommending that the Board adopt a change to the honor roll structure to align with the cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude designations currently in use as special diploma titles. The committee recommends that this be placed on a future Board meeting agenda.

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Mahoney at 6:00 pm.

Call to order

Approve 1/16/23 minutes

1. K-5 Literacy curriculum status report
2. Preparing/offering Algebra I in 8th grade (deferred from 11/17/22)
3. Update on the Program of Studies/Honors classes and the master schedule for next year
4. Honors credit for VLACS discussion
5. Overall limits on VLACS enrollment discussion
6. Grading Update (100 point scale and letter grades)
7. March 8th board agenda (including diploma with distinction adoption)

Public Comment

Next meeting date -

Next meeting agenda items -

Adjourn