

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, February 6, 2023
Immediately Following Finance Committee Meeting
Administration Office
Board Room

Committee Members			Remaining Meeting Dates
Robert Kern - Chairperson		Eric Hill	Monday, March 6, 2023
Rhonda Frantz -Co-Chairperson		Gene Marks	Monday, April 3, 2023
Michelle Heckman		Scott Pyne	Monday, May 1, 2023
Gale Husack		James Schnyderite	Monday, June 5, 2023
Matthew Link		Michael Strohl	Monday, August 7, 2023
Tania Stoker		John Rushefski	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Todd Breiner		Jennifer Butz	Monday, October 2, 2023
Michele Dotta		Tim Weaber	Monday, November 6, 2023
David Hauser			

Also in attendance:

AGENDA

EDUCATION

- State Testing
 - 21-22 Participation Rate
 - On January 10, 2023, we received notification that we did not meet the mandated 95% participation threshold for state testing for 21-22 and that as a result, we must submit a written plan for improvement to PDE by January 30, 2023. Those plans have to include the following:
 - A narrative that analyzes the root cause or causes for participation falling below the 95% threshold in your LEA.
 - An action plan detailing strategies in which the LEA will engage to increase participation in the 2022-23 school year.
 - A timeline for implementation of each strategy.
 - Monitoring Visit
 - On January 10, 2023, we were monitored at the HS for our Biology Keystone Exams.
 - The monitor from PDE was here for about 1.5 hours, observed administration of assessment, questioned 2 teachers and the School Assessment Coordinator, and asked to see documents related to testing.

- She also selected 6 PA Secure ID numbers and asked us to show her the required number of artifacts for college and career readiness required for the state. The District Assessment Coordinator and HS Principal were present as well.
- The outcome of that visit is that we are “meeting expectations”. We received a follow up letter documenting compliance and a clean audit.
 - 22-23 Winter Keystones
 - Following are the number of students who took each Keystone Exam for a total of 111 exams overall:
 - 53 - Literature
 - 97 - Algebra I
 - 4 - Biology
 - 22-23 WIDA/ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs testing
 - Testing Window is January 5-February 17, 2023
 - As of February 1st, the following assessments have been administered to students for a total of 143 overall
 - 46-Listening
 - 35-Reading
 - 32-Speaking
 - 30-Writing
 - 22-23 WIDA/ACCESS for ELLs Field Test
 - Testing Window is February 14-April 17, 2023
 - We must test all of our students who are taking the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs during the WIDA testing window.
 - [Comprehensive Guidance Plan](#) (Dr. Stoker)
 - Was discussed at Advisory Council Meeting on January 16, 2023
 - Presented at Education Policy Meeting
 - Will post publicly this week until the March Board Meeting (not required)
 - Will bring to Board for a vote at Board Meeting in March (not required)
 - Will Submit to PDE by March 31, 2023
 - 23-24 Middle School [Curriculum Guide](#) (Mr. Hauser)
 - [Revision Overview](#)
 - 23-24 High School [Program of Study](#) (Mr. Rushefski)
 - [Revision Overview](#)
 - 23-24 [MS Master Schedule](#)
 - The attached Powerpoint slides document the proposed changes to the middle school master schedule for the 23-24 school year.
 - Canvas Update (Mr. Pyne)
 - [Usage Update](#)
 - Online Enrollment (Dr. Stoker)
 - We are in the process of investigating transitioning NLSD’s enrollment process to an online system.
 - Enrollment Express and eCollect Quote (Through PowerSchool)
 - Projected costs:
 - Yr1 = \$21,392.50
 - Yr2 = \$8912.50
 - Yr3 = \$8912.50

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2023