



EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 4, 2021

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

Committee Members: Carol Hample, Chair

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Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services

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Minutes

1. District Data Presentation
 - a. Full board presentation in November with results from Fall Start Strong Assessment
2. Upcoming Professional Development Days
 - a. Highlights include Annual CPR training, Stop the Bleed training, and Staff Wellness.
 - b. Other highlights include data workshops (i.e. Link It!, i-Ready, and intervention programs)
3. Teacher Academy Catalog
 - a. 29 sessions, after school
4. TCNJ Teachers as Scholars Program
 - a. Teachers are taking these seminars: Teaching Critical Thinking through Activities and Games; Teaching Science Through Issues; Stepping Out of My Comfort Zone! Raising Cultural Awareness through Mini Ethnography; Inquiry-Based Learning in Mathematics Classrooms
5. Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)
 - a. Provide input and advisories to Special Education and increase awareness. Co-chaired with a special education parent for more involvement.
6. SEL Updates: Diversity training, Aavidum, and CAP
 - a. Diversity training - planning next steps
 - b. Aavidum/Little Aavidum
 - i. Parent Academy October 26 focusing on Aavidum
 - ii. Aavidum Curriculum in Grade 8 ONLY
 1. Pilot in November with Stephanie Sperone and Michelle Hoff's classes.
 2. All other P.E/Health teachers will teach these lessons starting in February

- iii. Little Aevium Curriculum in Grades 2 and 5 ONLY- Winter/Spring months
 - c. CAP- All lessons in October/November in person. Parent trainings are still being coordinated and will take place either virtually or in person.
 - i. RMS: Grades 7 Teen CAP ONLY (3 in-person student lessons taught during Health Classes)
 - ii. HBS- Grades 4 and 5 (1 in-person student lesson)
 - iii. TBS/WHS- Grade 3 ONLY (1 in-person student lesson)
7. ESSER/ARP Programs
- a. Home Instruction
 - b. Virtual Tutoring for Quarantined Students
 - c. Virtual Homework Help for All Students
 - d. Accelerate Learning for Intervention Students
8. Agenda items: teacher academy approvals, teachers to present on Oct 26
9. Next Meeting: November 8th at 8:30am