



# EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2021

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

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Committee Members: Carol Hample, Chair

Anthony Emmons, Carolyn Podgorski (ABS), Thomas Wallace, Beth Fiore (ALT)

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

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## Minutes

1. Accelerate Learning After School Program Update
  - a. After school math grades 2-8, 2 days/week for small group instruction; 30% acceptance rate
  - b. LA grades 6-8 (2 groups, 1 teacher); 40% acceptance rate. 6th grade attendance is consistent, 7th and 8th is inconsistent
  - c. January will begin virtual tutoring for registered students using Litera Program; 70% acceptance rate (likely higher acceptance rate due to the ability to schedule at the parents' and students' convenience)
2. G&T Screener and Process Revisions Update
  - a. Grades 1-3 will be an in-class Performance Task where the GT teacher conducts a lesson and eligible students can be identified
  - b. Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test 3 (NNAT3) for grades 2 and 5 beginning September 2022 to replace OLSAT
3. SEL Updates
  - a. CAP - 2022-2023 Plan (*Grades 3, 5, 7*); Christine Crielly will serve as liaison
    - i. Ensuring we prevent redundancy of material presented grade over grade
  - b. Aavidum Pilot (note: Aavidum is supplemental to our existing mental health unit)
    - i. Aavidum Update at RMS
      1. Standard mental health unit beginning the week of 11/29/21
      2. Aavidum curriculum pilot lessons will begin the week of 12/6/21
    - ii. Little Aavidum Update
      1. Plan is to pilot in January and February in the K-5 buildings.
4. Digital Star: Sustainable Jersey
  - a. Vision is complete and will be uploaded to website

- b. Committee is working through the 8 action items required on the application. This application goes along with Sustainable Jersey.
5. Pride Survey for RMS
  - a. Prevention Resources of Hunterdon County currently surveys high school students every 2 years and would like to expand the survey to 6th through 8th grade students
  - b. Survey questions are anonymous and relate to drugs/alcohol/peer use; information would be available to our school counselors
  - c. Parent/Staff/Student programs are available if we find there is a need
6. Green Schools Book - FYI
  - a. Readington School District is being included in a book about green schools
7. Agenda items: Pride Survey, student teachers, donations, after-school tutoring through Litera
8. Next Meeting: January 13th at 8:30am