



## EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. - Virtual Meeting

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Committee Members: Carol Hample, Chair  
Carolyn Podgorski, Anthony Emmons (absent), Thomas Wallace

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools, Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services  
Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary (absent), Sherry Krial, PD/Tech Supervisor, Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

### Minutes

1. District Logo Project
  - a. All 12 participants will be recognized at June 8 BOE meeting
  - b. Committee selected top 4 to be distributed to community for a vote
2. Summer Teacher Academy
  - a. Good selection of workshops and participation
3. Summer Accelerate Learning Final Numbers
  - a. ELA 84 attending, 184 invited
  - b. Math 40 attending, 105 invited
    - i. If additional students decide to attend, there is a little extra room available before more staff would be needed
    - ii. Funded using ESSER II We are able to use ESSER III to continue program in summer of 2022 if needed
4. ESSER III/ARP Allocation and Safe Start Plan
  - a. Allocation \$370,044
  - b. Committee reviewed draft Safe Start Plan which will be made available to the Public in accordance with American Rescue Plan (ARP) guidelines
5. SEL/Mental Health
  - a. Hunterdon Behavioral Health and MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) Handbook Draft
    - i. Can be extended up to 3 years using ESSER funding
  - b. Aavidum Curriculum Pilot in grade 8
    - i. One week unit on mental health and suicide prevention during Health class with counselor and teacher
    - ii. Little Aavidum pilot in grades 2 and 5 depending on success with Grade 8
      1. Age appropriate mental health curriculum, such as identifying feelings
  - c. Equity Update
    - i. Workshop over the summer with leadership team and one teacher leader per school
    - ii. Leadership team will gauge workshop on how it will translate to our district and how to move forward
6. Life Skills Field Trips for ESY
  - a. Grocery shopping, recreation - all using skills that are a basis of the curriculum

7. Curriculum Summer Projects
  - a. All interdisciplinary connections have to be updated with the new standards for Career Ready Life Skills, Computer Science Education, Social Studies, Health/PE, Visual and Performing Arts, World Language, and Science.
  - b. New standards by content area: Social Studies, Health/PE, Visual and Performing Arts, World Language, Science (Science is done).
  - c. Financial Literacy needs to be added to second grade.
8. Agenda Items: summer professional development, summer accelerate learning program, approval for Hunterdon Behavioral Health, ESSER/ARP Safe Start plan, student teachers/observers, Life Skills Field Trips
9. Next Meeting: tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 19th at 8:30am