

Excellence in Student Achievement

October 21, 2020

Minutes

In attendance: Chair Tammy Mahoney, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Dutton, Dr. Haynes, Asst. Principal Caffelle, Principal McCluskey, Principal Desrochers, Principal Stack, Asst. Principal Malila, Title 1 Coordinator Kim Conant, Secondary Math Coordinator Grace Evans, District Math Coordinator Donna Donnell.

The administrators were present at that meeting to provide us an update on the return to school and Synchronous Learning Plan which was to be implemented the following week. During the first week, remote students will be doing largely independent work in order to allow the staff to focus on establishing routines for in-person learning. The Administrators feel prepared for what can be known and ready to address any unexpected challenges. There will be a focus group of teachers to discuss Synchronous Learning with Ms. Gutterman and Dr. Haynes to support the staff in that new learning model. Committee members all expressed appreciation for the Administration's hard work and preparation which I will say again tonight, since many of them are also here. Dr. Haynes reported on Alma the new grade reporting system that is live with teachers inputting grades. The 7-12 parent portal is open with K- 6 to come later. It's been a somewhat steep learning curve but customer service has been responsive they told us. Dr. Haynes also provided an update on assessments. The New Hampshire Statewide Assessment system (NH SAS) and NEWA assessments will now be administered in person and only remotely for remote students. Originally they were planned to be all remote. Raw results should be available immediately but they may take some time to be compiled and made widely available. Seniors took the SAT exam on October 14th which they would normally take that as juniors, but they couldn't take it last spring. There's no information yet on the target date for those results.

The next meeting date is two weeks from today November 18th at 4 30.