

Excellence in Student Achievement (EISA) Subcommittee

MINUTES

2-10-21

In attendance: Chair Tammy Mahoney, School Board Subcommittee members Jamie Fitzpatrick and Dawn Dutton, Superintendent Tom Ambrose, Director of Teaching and Learning Patty Haynes, High School Assistant Principal Matt Malila, Bakie Principal Christopher Snyder, Memorial Principal Ryan McCluskey, Middle School Principal Christine Desrochers.

Meeting called to order by Mahoney at 4:30 pm.

Minutes of the 1/20/21 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved by a roll call vote. Ms. Mahoney opened the meeting by reading "A Checklist to Ensure Meetings Are Compliant with The Right-To-Know Law during the State of Emergency."

Dr. Haynes demonstrated the Alma system report card template, and provided a walk-through for navigating the parent portal. Mr. Fitzpatrick thought the template was well laid out and simple to navigate. Ms. Dutton requested more emphasis on consistency with the IWS (insufficient work submitted) grade, which is in progress per Dr. Haynes and Mr. Ambrose.

Mr. Malila reported that the HS Diploma/Schedule committee had its first meeting 2 weeks ago and will be meeting again in 2 weeks. They established 3 subcommittees to work on reviewing and revising the graduation requirements and diploma with distinction: (1) Career/Workforce and (2) Post-Secondary schooling - to examine the needs of those students and how to best prepare and support them, and (3) Other Schools' - to review other graduation and diploma requirements. The committee is composed of 18 members: 6 administrators/coordinators, 7 teachers from different departments, 1 support staff, 2 subcommittee members, and 2 district parents (some other members are also district parents).

Meeting was adjourned by Mahoney at 5:30.