

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

Academic Committee Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Board Members, Mrs. Patricia M. Pontz, Mr. David J. Beiler, Mr. Matthew E. Parido, Mr. Scott J. Kimmel, Melissa S. Herr; Superintendent, Dr. Kevin S. Peart; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey; Community Members, Mr. Stephen McClune and Mrs. Kari Steinbacher.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. K-12 Instructional Planning Update.

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee that the second semester was off to a great start. He commended staff for their ability to self-reflect and continuously adjust to meet the needs of district students in each building. Dr. Godfrey shared that the number of district online students decreased slightly at the semester from 481 to 383. Approximately 117 students are online in grades K-5, 108 in grades 6-8, and 158 in grades 9-12.

Dr. Godfrey also shared that as a result of recent weather, all three scheduled weather days in the school calendar have been utilized to date. Therefore, moving forward, if there is a need to close school as a result of weather, the District would move to a Virtual Learning Day(s), including both synchronous and asynchronous learning for all students. The decision to use Virtual Learning Days was collaborative between administration and staff. All staff, students, and parents were notified of this change.

2. District Comprehensive Planning Goals

Dr. Godfrey provided the Committee with an overview of proposed District Comprehensive Planning Goals. Data collected from each school building's Comprehensive Planning process was utilized to determine District strengths and challenges. Challenges were prioritized to determine priority areas and goals were developed based on each priority. Analyzed Data included:

- Parent, student, and teacher survey data
- Student Advisory Committee meeting feedback
- Student achievement data (Keystones, PSSA, Curriculum Based Measures)

Dr. Godfrey shared the proposed goals, as attached, and answered questions. Dr. Godfrey also shared that as a result of the pandemic, a second community engagement meeting would not be possible. He stated that he is exploring ways to share the document electronically with the Comprehensive Planning Committee for feedback. The plan will also be open for public review/comment for 30 days prior to approval.

3. CTC Historical Data

Dr. Godfrey presented historical enrollment data for L-S student attending the Lancaster County CTC. He provided a breakdown of the total enrollment of juniors and seniors for the last five years as well as enrollment by programs/courses for the last four years. Dr. Godfrey answered questions from the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.