

# LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

Academic Committee Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2022

Mr. Matthew Parido called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Board Members, Mr. David J. Beiler, Mrs. Melissa S. Herr; Mrs. Suzanne S. Knowles, Mr. Matthew E. Parido, Mrs. Audra R. Spahn and Mr. Andrew L. Welk; Superintendent, Dr. Kevin S. Peart; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Andrew M. Godfrey; Community Member, Mrs. Kari Steinbacher.

## ACADEMIC COMMITTEE CONSENT ITEMS

### 1. 2021-2022 L-S High School Senior Survey Results

Dr. Godfrey shared with the Committee the data from the 2021-2022 Senior Survey and the five-year comparison data for enrollment in post-secondary schools. Dr. Godfrey stated the data will be reviewed by each high school academic department for 'glows' and 'grows' that will be evaluated by the administration and addressed collaboratively in the building.

## ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. School Opening Informational Review / K-12 Instructional Planning

Dr. Godfrey provided an overview of school opening and instructional planning for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. He reviewed the opening implementation and shared that the number of online students for the start of the school year dropped once again significantly from the previous year. Dr. Godfrey shared it was an extremely positive opening and everyone across the district was excited to welcome our students back.

### 2. 2022-2023 Professional Development

Dr. Godfrey shared the focus of professional development from the 2022-2023 school year will be aligned with building Comprehensive Plan goals and an additional focus on the health and wellness of staff. Dr. Godfrey also shared the process for the District-wide instructional program review has begun and classroom visitations will begin over the next two/three months. The Committee will be provided regular updates on the process.

### 3. Textbook Renewal Cycle – Discussion of Future Needs

Dr. Godfrey provided an overview of the current textbook renewal cycle for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Dr. Godfrey shared that at the end of this school year, June 2023, two current textbook subscriptions, elementary math and middle school language arts, will need to be renewed. Dr. Godfrey provided estimated costs for both renewals (approximately \$200,000 for math and \$100,000 for ELA). These costs will be further discussed at a future Finance Committee Meeting.

### 4. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Overview Series – How a Standard Becomes Curriculum

Dr. Godfrey presented an overview of the process used to dissect the discrete skills and content from state approved standards and create essential questions for learning within curriculum documents. At the October 2022, meeting, Dr. Godfrey will review Assessing Learning, An Overview of Assessments. A copy of the presentation is attached to these Minutes and is posted on the District webpage.

### 5. 2022-2023 Meeting Topics

Dr. Godfrey asked the Committee for any potential topics for discussion during the year. Committee members were encouraged to provide Mr. Parido, the Academic Committee Chair, with potential topics throughout the year.

## ITEMS FROM THE GROUP

1. Public Comment

Mr. Donald Cureton questioned how a parent can review curriculum or textbooks. Dr. Godfrey encouraged him to make those requests directly to building administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.