



Minutes

Education Committee January 12, 2017

Administration Center

Mr. O'Sullivan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members in attendance included: Patrick O'Sullivan, Kate Murphy-Peterson, Dr. Kim Dryier, Dr. Stacey Gonzales, Debra Baker, Robert Nolting, Eric Olsen, Kevin Purcell, Zoe Kopanis, Dr. Mohammed Elnatour, Jill Fiscelli, and Debra Pletzke. Also in attendance were Board President Rick Nogal and Board Member Melissa Gracias.

Review of December minutes - No comments or corrections were offered.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Joint Committee feedback – Mr. O'Sullivan requested feedback regarding the Joint Committee meeting held on December 1, 2016. Committee members commented that the topics covered provided meaningful background for the responsibilities of the committees, the interaction each committee has with the School Board and superintendent; and the impact on school improvement. It was agreed that the Joint Committee meeting is valuable and meaningful. It was suggested that School Board consider holding the joint meeting in December of each year.

School Comparable Data – Dr. Dryier shared the 2015-2016 Illinois School Report Card Comparisons document. She stated that the document includes comparisons by surrounding districts and similar districts to D230. Comparisons include:

- Average class size
- Student attendance
- Freshman on track
- Early college coursework
- 4-year graduation rate
- Teachers with masters or higher
- Spending per student

After discussion it was agreed to include comparisons for: average ACT scores, percent of students enrolling in post-secondary education and percent of students completing college.

District Draft Calendars – Dr. Dryier shared that the Calendar Committee consisting of representatives of the Teachers' Association, ESP Association, and building principals met to review DRAFT calendars for FY18, 19, and 20. Dates have been reviewed to eliminate conflicts. Discussion followed regarding spring break, holidays, testing dates, emergency days, and contractual days. Dr. Dryier stated that the 2017-2018 calendar will be presented for approval at the January Board meeting.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Summer School Update – Dr. Gonzales shared that the summer school site is now available on the District webpage: <http://chsd230.eduk8.me/>. She provided a brief preview of the site and encouraged the group to review it. She stated that an all call, email, and change of the links on the public site to direct the public to the site to notify our families is scheduled for Friday, January 13th.

She noted that registration for academic courses begins on Tuesday, January 17th when students meet with their counselors and Driver Education begins on January 30th. Enrichment opportunities will be forthcoming from the buildings shortly and will be added to the site. Dr. Gonzales shared that "Blended" courses, (online and 'face to face') will be available for select courses.

Dr. Gonzales stated that payment for summer school will be on an online basis. Shuttle buses will be provided for Stagg and Andrew students to Sandburg. Blended learning students provide their own transportation for the 'face to face' portion of the course.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting: February 2, 2017