



Education and Programs Committee Meeting Minutes November 19, 2020

Committee Purpose

The Committee provides the School Board with a high-level overview of the educational and extra-curricular programming of the district; acts as a sounding board for various potential changes in programming, while providing a conduit of communication and recommendations back to the full School Board.

Committee Leadership

*Maria Hoover, Tab Musser,
Linda Johnston, School Board Committee Chair
Jim Mauer, School Board Committee Chair*

Start Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hempfield High School Performing Arts Center and Virtual

Attendees:

Board Members: Jim Mauer, Grant Kenner, Linda Johnston, Dylan Bard,

Staff: Maria Hoover, Jeremy Paul, Mike Graham, Jason Hoffman, Joanne Jones

Residence Request to Address the Board

The following resident stated their name and address, asked questions and offered comments regarding plans for the musical/dance theater.

- Adeline Gerz

Agenda Items:

- I. **HAVEN report cards** – Maria Hoover
 - a) Haven students will be given a Hempfield report card.
 - b) Report cards will look like what the students see in accelerated ed.
 - c) It will be a percentage with the equivalent Hempfield letter grade.
 - d) No indicators.

- II. **Elementary Math Evaluation Status** – Jason Hoffman
 - a) Currently reviewing the elementary math program/curriculum.
 - b) Analyzing the 6 mostly highly rated programs.
 - c) Next steps include reviewing vendor samples.
 - d) Volunteer teachers will pilot the programs next year.
 - e) Jason will concentrate on making instructional shifts in the following areas:
 - Standards mathematical practice
 - Rigor



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- Fluency – flexibility
- Distributive practice
- Number sense – particularly at K-2 level
- Number strings to help build math fluency
- f) Training sessions will be developed.
- g) The board will have an opportunity to view the programs being considered.

III. **K, 1, 2, report card work** – Maria Hoover

- a) This project was on hold due to the shutdown and is now being resurrected.
- b) Grade K/1 are pretty well set and we will begin working on grade 2.
- c) Grade 3 will remain on hold.

Future Meeting Dates:

December 17, 2020

January 28, 2021

February 25, 2021

March 25, 2021

April 29, 2021

May 20, 2021