



# Advanced Math & Science Academy Charter School

## Minutes

### Education Committee Meeting

#### Survey Reviews

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#### **Date and Time**

Monday June 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM

#### **Location**

Remote

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/nau-qmby-jph>

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Education Committee will be meeting virtually

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#### **Committee Members Present**

Anton Richter (remote), Dwayne Stanley (remote), Evan Przyborowski (remote), Gregory Theos (remote), Kristin Laird (remote), Maura Webster (remote), Mike Nawrocki (remote), Stephan Richter (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B.**

### **Call the Meeting to Order**

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### **C. Approve Minutes for April**

Evan Przyborowski made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Meeting on 04-07-25.

Gregory Theos seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## **II. Survey Results**

### **A. Review Family Survey Results**

Greg presented the survey results.

- Multiple choice
  - General “No change”
  - “How often do you worry about violence at AMSA?”
    - 20 from last years’ survey
    - Student recorded altercations involving pushes, shoves, punches, etc.
    - Middle School students are main culprits
- Family survey open response items:
- Lots of diversity

### **B. Review Staff Survey Results**

- Multiple choice
  - More optimistic about AMSA’s direction
  - School climate is much lower than last year
  - Very common this year about a lack of motivation
    - “Don’t like what is being taught”
    - “Personally see a lot less willingness to be excited. Learning for the sake of learning. Percentage of “just getting through it”
    - College is expensive, professors don’t teach....what’s the point in working towards that?
    - Students are submitting work that is generated due to taking shortcuts.

- AI is being used to save time for projects.
- Homework and policies have a huge difference between districts
  - Some towns allow it, others don't
- New program to look at students from 7th - 8th grade that are failing courses to build them up (F, D, C-?)
- Open Response Surveys:
  - See attached agenda item for specifics regarding Mike's summary from a veteran teacher
  - Teachers frustrated amongst each other for lack of enforcement of school rules.
  - Teachers behavior does not send the right messages to students
  - Better administrative structures would help with making rules clear and how things need to be run
    - A lot of "scar tissue" from prior admins on how things were handled in the past.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Agenda topics for the next Education Committee Meeting**

Stephan thanks Greg for his service on the committee and the board for the past 2 years.

#### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maura Webster