



# Wesley International Academy

## Minutes

### Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday December 17, 2019 at 4:45 PM

#### Location

Wesley Conference Room

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#### Committee Members Present

A. Pullen, D. Johnson, D. Mason, D. Satterfield, J. Hansen

#### Committee Members Absent

J. Marshall, J. Wright

#### Guests Present

B. Mitchell, D. Hrabe, Jatoya Armour

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance and Guests

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Hansen called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Wesley International Academy to order on Tuesday Dec 17, 2019 at 4:56 PM.

#### C. Approve Meeting Minutes

J. Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-19-19.

A. Pullen seconded the motion.

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

## II. Academic Excellence

### A. Fall Benchmark Data

Benchmark Data:

Lagging Data from Benchmark 1 from last month:

lower grades do well, then dip, then recover - the standards are different and hard to compare

ELA - 1st and 7th performed well

Science - 8th grade scores low but not a drop from where they were last year

Social Studies - not a lot of variation across grade levels

Trends -

PYP:

Social Studies - struggling with place and geography - coordinated with science; inferences are problematic as well (application); ELA - reading in literature good but struggled in the language standards; math was strongest except in 1st;

Professional learning - teachers struggling with the application piece

MYP - math - number systems strongest but struggle with explaining their answers; writing in 8th grade a strength; students will not read long passages; science - has a strong math focus and students are struggling (pacing may be a factor); social studies - civics and government is a matter of focus

Next steps -

Transdisciplinary learning - geography focus in different subjects

Professional development - differentiation

revamped tutorial - focus on struggling students in math and reading but now they are dedicated to a day for each subject -

## III. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Hansen