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## The GLOBE Academy

### Minutes

#### Academic Committee Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Thursday August 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM

#### **Location**

Zoom Meeting

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#### Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision: To develop globally minded citizens who have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effect positive change in our world.

Mission: The GLOBE Academy fosters Global Learning Opportunities through Balanced Education for children of all backgrounds. With a focus on dual-language immersion, an experiential-learning model, and a constructivist approach, GLOBE inspires students to be high-performing lifelong learners equipped to make a positive impact in the world.

Core Values: The GLOBE Academy's core values are expressed in the acronym, CREST: Community, Respect, Empathy, Sustainability and Trust. These values are expected of the governing board, faculty, staff, parents, and students. They are woven into daily life at GLOBE and incorporated into the curriculum.

- Community: We are inclusive, and we nurture and support one another.
  - Respect: We treat ourselves and each other with kindness and dignity.
  - Empathy: We strive to understand and share the feelings of others.
  - Sustainability: We aim to conserve our resources for optimal use in the present and future.
  - Trust: We are committed to honesty, transparency, and respectfully sharing our thoughts and encouraging others to do the same.
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#### **Committee Members Present**

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C. Blunt (remote), C. Elliott-Earby (remote), D. Reynolds (remote), J. Limor (remote), J. Varnell (remote), L. Dibble (remote), L. Sum (remote), M. Huitt (remote), S. Daniel (remote), S. Manns (remote), Z. Funchess (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

C. Catinella, C. Chestnut, G. Lawton, K. Padron, R. Hudak

**Guests Present**

K. Monroe (remote), katie (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

D. Reynolds called a meeting of the Academic Committee of The GLOBE Academy to order on Thursday Aug 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM.

**C. Approve Minutes**

Z. Funchess made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 07-23-20.

M. Huitt seconded the motion.

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

**II. Academic**

**A. GLOBE Students at a glance**

- Drew Reynolds shared report of GLOBE students at a glance
- Committee made recommended edits for presentation to be presented at August BOD meeting.
- Drew Reynolds to share out finalized version of report to the committee in late August

**B. Discussion: Fall MAP Testing**

- School to conduct MAP testing remotely toward the end of August
- Will begin with older students first, use best practices learned to prepare for MAP testing with younger grades
- In meetings with NWEA on implementation of remote MAP testing

**C. Discussion: Fall STAMP Testing**

- STAMP testing conducted in Spring session. Drew Reynolds recommended we use time to discuss dual language learning online.
- Sandra Daniel led discussion focused on ways to continue to prioritize mission of dual language immersion in online environments
  - Discussion of how to support parents in promoting immersion at home
  - Discussion of how to promote language across the school, staff, and other public facing areas of GLOBE
  - Discussion of how to support parents who do not speak the target language as they support their child in online learning

#### **D. Discussion: English Language Literacy**

- Discussion of how school is supporting English language reading, writing, and fluency through online learning
- Using similar pedagogies from the classroom adopted for online learning environments
  - Small group sessions
  - Ongoing work determining how best to identify and support struggling readers

#### **E. Discussion**

- Christi Elliot-Earby provided update on Eureka Math Training - math curriculum designed for dual language learning environments.
- Discussed rationale for additional training and support
- All teachers trained prior to start of Fall semester 2020

### **III. Other Business**

#### **A. Additional Items**

May need to adjust the time of next BOD meetings. Drew Reynolds to update the committee moving forward.

### **IV. 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 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Reynolds