



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Academic Excellence

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### Date and Time

Wednesday January 5, 2022 at 4:15 PM CST

### Location

Virtual

Zoom (if needed)

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance			1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Bethea Lane	
<b>C.</b> Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Bethea Lane	1 m
<b>II. ISBE Academic Rubric</b>			
<b>III. Academic Excellence &amp; 3 Dimensions of Student Achievement</b>			<b>4:17 PM</b>

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<b>A. EL Education 3 Dimensions of Learning</b>	FYI		2 m

**MASTERY OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

- Demonstrate proficiency and deeper understanding: show mastery in a body of knowledge and skills within each discipline
- Apply their learning: transfer knowledge and skills to novel, meaningful tasks
- Think critically: analyze, evaluate, and synthesize complex ideas and consider multiple perspectives
- Communicate clearly: write, speak, and present ideas effectively in a variety of media within and across disciplines

**CHARACTER**

- Work to become effective learners: develop the mindsets and skills for success in college, career, and life (e.g., initiative, responsibility, perseverance, collaboration)
- Work to become ethical people: treat others well and stand up for what is right (e.g., empathy, integrity, respect, compassion)
- Contribute to a better world: put their learning to use to improve communities (e.g., citizenship, service)

**HIGH-QUALITY WORK**

- Create complex work: demonstrate higher-order thinking, multiple perspectives and transfer of understanding
- Demonstrate craftsmanship: create work that is accurate and beautiful in conception and execution
- Create authentic work: demonstrate original thinking and voice, connect to real-world issues and formats, and when possible, create work that is meaningful to the community beyond the school

<b>B. Test Scores Update</b>	Discuss	Jacquelyn Willer	10 m
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- NWEA
  - Review Scores
- ACCESS/English Learners
  - Upcoming Testing

<b>C. Science at EMSA</b>	Discuss		10 m
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**IV. EMSA's Middle School 4:39 PM**

<b>A. Model</b>	Discuss	Sarah Said	10 m
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- Middle School vs Junior High
- Structure

<b>B. Curriculum</b>	Discuss	Sarah Said	10 m
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<b>C. Staffing</b>	Discuss	Jacquelyn Willer	10 m
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	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>V. Neil Building Academic Space</b>			<b>5:09 PM</b>
A. Proposed modifications to Neil Building	Discuss		5 m
<b>VI. GOALS of Academic Excellence Committee</b>			
<b>VII. Other Business</b>			<b>5:14 PM</b>
A. Remote Instruction Planning	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>			<b>5:19 PM</b>
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		