



Elgin Math & Science Academy

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday November 2, 2022 at 3:15 PM CDT

Location

Virtual

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:15 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Bethea Lane	
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Bethea Lane	1 m
II. GOALS of Academic Excellence Committee			3:17 PM
Do what's best for EMSA Students and Staff!			
A. Academic Excellence & 3 Dimensions of Student Achievement	FYI		1 m
EL EDUCATION 3 DIMENSIONS OF LEARNING			
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

III. Updates on Academic Programming 3:18 PM

Special Education Reorganization
Advanced Math Policy

A. Staffing	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
B. Conferences	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m

IV. Student Achievement 3:28 PM

A. NWEA Testing	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	8 m
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V. Charter Renewal 3:36 PM

A. Questions asked during Charter Renewal that were academic programming based.	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
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- What will enrichment instruction look like?
- Why a new science curriculum?
- What about social studies?
- Why do we anticipate higher special education numbers?
- Additional information on MLL and SPED.

VI. Curriculum Updates 3:41 PM

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A. FYI Social Studies Curriculum		Jacquelyn Willer	5 m

VII. Other Business **3:46 PM**

A. Additional Items			5 m
	Middle School Planning Committee Schedule Committee for next year Start times for school?		

VIII. Meeting Time

First Wednesday of the month from 3:15-4:15

IX. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote
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