



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday February 23, 2023 at 3:15 PM CST

### Location

[meet.google.com/ceo-wiep-nxp](https://meet.google.com/ceo-wiep-nxp)

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>3:15 PM</b>
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Bethea Lane	
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Bethea Lane	1 m
<b>II. GOALS of Academic Excellence Committee</b>			<b>3:17 PM</b>
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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate proficiency and deeper understanding: show mastery in a body of knowledge and skills within each discipline</li><li>• Apply their learning: transfer knowledge and skills to novel, meaningful tasks</li></ul>			

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- 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. Special Guests

- Teachers or Departments that want to share

### IV. Updates on Academic Programming

**3:18 PM**

<b>A. February Conferences Update</b>	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
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School wide percentage was 76%

K-5 81%

MS 59%

<b>B. Start Time of School Questionnaire Update</b>	Discuss	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
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<b>C. Middle School Updates</b>	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
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- Thoughts about next year

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D. EL Updates	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m

**V. Student Achievement 3:38 PM**

A. Update on Achievement Goals	FYI	Jacquelyn Willer	5 m
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- Grade level plans to help students reach their NWEA goals

**VI. Curriculum Updates**

**VII. Other Business 3:43 PM**

A. Additional Items			10 m
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Parent Resources

- Folder of Supplemental Activities (shared by other parents)
- Scope and Sequences posted for all grade levels (like a syllabus)
- Access to Lexiacore5 and Symphony Math at home

Enrollment Information

263 Applications as of 2/22

K 81

1 34

2 37

3 34

4 33

5 20

6 9

7 10

8 4

54.9% FRL

Teacher Applications

Received: 20

Interviewing: 7

Summer School

5 Teachers 1 TA

Math

ELA

Field Studies

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
STEAM MLL			
June M-TH 8-12			
Working on Theatre and Sports Camps			

**VIII. Meeting Time**

Once a month on a Thursday from 3:15-4:15

**IX. Closing Items**

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote