



Elgin Math & Science Academy

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday May 18, 2023 at 3:15 PM CDT

Location

<https://zoom.us/j/96885386766?pwd=Y3BndWQ5WGFrIVpZWZZNXZYd051QT09>

Our Mission:

The Elgin Math and Science Academy is an EL Education public charter school.

We strive to support the whole child and develop socially responsible leaders who aspire to create a better world.

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. Special Guests

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- Teachers or Departments that want to share

IV. Updates on Academic Programming

V. Student Achievement 3:18 PM

- A. Reviewing NWEA Data** FYI Genesis Marshall 15 m
Genesis presents school wide data.

1st Doc is 22-23 School Year Benchmark Data

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1StJXKvIC6E6uFCi9grDsao_sBuW5FIVNdrDi7GjOTBs/edit?usp=sharing

NWEA Data in Tiers for 22-23 School Year

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bX1R9nafrlBY66twG8G7GuxLLPfZspyGlio2nRpka58/edit?usp=sharing>

VI. Curriculum Updates

VII. Other Business 3:33 PM

- A. 2023-2024 School Year** FYI Jacquelyn Willer 5 m
• Any updates about the coming year

VIII. Meeting Time 3:38 PM

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

- A. Next Meeting** Discuss Bethea Lane 3 m
• Date?

IX. Closing Items 3:41 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting

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Vote