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Bridge Preparatory Charter School

Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday May 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Location
7018025114
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Committee Members Present
Amy Margolis (remote), Jesse Pirraglia (remote), Maria Casale (remote), Mary Petrone (remote), Rose Kerr (remote), Steve Cucchia (remote), Tim Castanza (remote)

Committee Members Absent
None

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Rose Kerr called a meeting of the Academic Committee Committee of Bridge Preparatory Charter School to order on Tuesday May 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

II. Academic

A. Remote Learning & Dashboard

REMOTE LEARNING:

Exec. Director advised live-teaching has been ramped-up to include more teachers and more periods. Challenges experienced in grading assignments. School administration supporting teachers. Grading will continue on a 1-4 scale for standards-based accountability.
Scheduling has to keep family needs in mind. Staff continues to reach every student as best they can without overwhelming families.

DASHBOARD:
A final version of the remote learning dashboard is going to be presented to BOT and discussed at the May 20th meeting. School staff assured the information will be populated with data showing student achievement in specifically identified ELA/Math standards Data will include IEP student progress. Attendance will also be populated. It was suggested that Dashboard include data on unusual family circumstances or choice which has prevented service from being rendered to students (as well as documentation for record).

III. OG

A. Literacy for Life/Next Academic Year

Exec. Dir. conversation with Ann Edwards (LTL):

- Due to substantial rate increases by this vendor, services during the next academic year will mirror the current year.
- Correlation and cross-walking and mapping with existing reading curriculum is not a service offered by this vendor.

Maria Casale offered to work with school level personnel to fill this void and create needed crosswalks between OG and HMH curriculum.

Amy Margolis suggested that a school psychologist be hired to perform curriculum mapping instead.

IV. Other Business

A. NYSED Desk Audit

12 questions requiring comprehensive responses was submitted to NYSED by ED. It was a thorough, thoughtful document reflecting best practices, structure, and lessons learned during the founding year of Bridge Prep. Document will be sent to BOT.

V. 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 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Kerr
Board Member George Winn arrived as a guest to the meeting during the adjourn process.