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Mission Preparatory

Minutes

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday May 1, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Committee Members Present

C. Craig-Chardon, D. Goldberg

Committee Members Absent

J. Garcia

Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened

C. Craig-Chardon

Guests Present

C. Jerez

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Goldberg called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Mission Preparatory to order on Monday May 1, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Minutes approval was pushed to next meeting
C. Craig-Chardon arrived.

II. Academic Excellence

A. Executive Director update

Cynthia shared several updates, including:

- 90% of staff is being retained going into the next year
- Improved instructional supports (coaching, PD, etc.) is being rolled out with the support of TNTP. New project-based learning curriculums will be rolled out the year after next, after a strong foundation of teaching & learning has been laid with all staff
- In future years, there may also be an opportunity to revisit the compensation structure to ensure it aligns with & supports what defines a great Mission Prep teacher
- iReady testing is happening next week
- 8th graders are being admitted to fantastic high schools. However, several schools have had more endowment pressure this year, resulting in lower financial aid packages.

B. Brainstorm / Discuss academic goals for the upcoming school years

- TNTP is supporting the school to develop a dashboard that ties to regular practices & improvement efforts
- The dashboard will prominently feature both teacher observations and MAP scores
- Next year will be the beginning of the data that will go into our charter re-submission

III. 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 5:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. Goldberg