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## MCCPS Board of Trustees

### Minutes

#### Academic Excellence Committee Committee Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Thursday September 14, 2023 at 3:30 PM

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If you need to meet via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91470763657?pwd=clJ0MVZYWWsyb3I5VWZoNlVQbiBDZz09>

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##### **Committee Members Present**

Elizabeth Burns, Jessica Xiarhos, Kimberly Sullivan, Meghan Hale, Molly Wright

##### **Committee Members Absent**

Meg Upton

##### **Guests Present**

Ellen Lodgen, Stephanie Brant

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#### **I. Opening Items**

##### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

##### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Jessica Xiarhos called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Thursday Sep 14, 2023 at 3:36 PM.

#### **II. Academic Excellence Committee**

## **A. Update from Departments**

## **B. Goals of the Academic Excellence Committee**

- Actionable items based on Accountability data and student achievement + Educator and HOS goals
- How does MCAS factor into this
  - Changes to 8th Civics and Science MCAS - familiarize ourselves with the changes
  - Looking at the MCAS/aligning our vocabulary
  - Lexile scores - making sure what students are reading lines up
- Overlaying Criteria to what we teach
- Portfolios - Student led conferences
- What do we value?
- Looking at Exhibition (Opening Ceremony)

1st part of October meeting - listing out all of the changes

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Action Items**

### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jessica Xiarhos

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## **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*