

May 9, 2018

A meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee was held on May 9, 2018 in the District Conference Room. Present were Academic Committee School Board members: Tracy Magnotta, Cedric Dettmar, Susan Baxter and Shamim Pakzad. Also present were School Directors Michael Karabin and Sandra Miller, Superintendent, Craig Butler, Assistant to the Superintendent Susan Mowrer-Benda, SVMS Principal Ken Napaver, SVMS Asst. Principal Amy Braxmeier, and Teachers David Lloyd, Carolyn Loverdi, Amanda Holveck, Dan Mack.

Call to the Order 7:00 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes from May 2, 2018
- II. Discussion of Agenda Items:
Presentation of the revised Math Pathways criteria grades 5-8. Discussion surrounding the methodology for selecting criteria. Dr. Mowrer-Benda indicated that the criteria would not go into effect until the 2019-2020 school year and be rolled out over four years. Discussion surrounding whether teacher recommendation would have a role. As more data is gathered throughout the coming year, the criteria will be revised and finalized.
- III. New Business: C. Dettmar raised the issue regarding the AP Psychology textbooks. Dr. Mowrer-Benda and Dr. Butler said they would obtain information regarding teacher instructional practice and report back.
- IV. Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm