

A meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee was held on June 20, 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 Superintendent Craig Butler, Assistant to the Superintendent Susan Mowrer-Benda, MS Assistant Principal Amy Braxmeier, teachers/counselors Amada Hicks, Kelly Calabrese, Rachel Alderfer, David Lloyd, Theresa Andreucci, Jason Stern, Vivian Demko and Bob Kachmar, and School Directors Michael Karabin and Sandra Miller. Teacher Herb Payung and SVMC parents David Heintzelman, Jonathan Schultz, Jessica Ziegler, Noelle Kramer and Matt Milliren also attended.

Call to Order 7:08 pm

I. Approval of Minutes from June 13, 2018

II. Discussion of Agenda Items:

A. Math Pathways - Enrollment in Middles School Math Courses

A review of the planned rollout, implementation, and enrollment numbers were discussed. Math Pathways will be grandfathered into the current progression to evaluate if the criteria is consistent. Cedric noted that it is important to have another parent meeting in the fall. In addition, we should add power points and videos on the website to keep the parents informed.

B. School Counseling Program

Amanda Hicks and Kelly Calabrese presented a K-12 Comprehensive College and Career Readiness Plan. They received training in this area last year. Maintenance and monitoring of student academic records has been removed as this is done electronically and collaboratively in teams. Guidance Counselors will loop through with students from grade 5 to 8. There is a child site team composed of the principal, teachers, counselors, and parents to look at data in case intervention is needed. Counselors are there to grow, foster, and mentor the students. The Curriculum Action Plan is a proactive document that reflects all work in our buildings.

III. New Business:

The next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2018. An additional meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2018. We will advertise once/week for flexibility. Cancellation will be within 24 hours.

Herb Payung, Dave Heintzelman and several parents from the SVMC expressed their concern regarding the reduction of any positions for marching band. (Prior to the meeting beginning, Dr. Butler informed the SVMC that there was not going to be a reduction in any the band positions for the upcoming year.) Dave Heintzelman said the community would be lost without music. Matt Milliren addressed the issue that some sports teams are receiving new uniforms every 2 years. The administration will look into this and report back to the committee.

IV. Meeting adjourned 8:17 pm