

A meeting of the Academic and Personnel Committee was held on December 12, 2018 in the District Conference Room. Present were Academic Committee School Board members: Tracy Magnotta, Susan Baxter, Cedric Dettmar and Shamim Pakzad. Also present were Superintendent Craig Butler, and administrators/teachers Tamara Gary, James Deegan, Jaime Vlasaty, Mike Sakelarides, Lynn Cheddar, Bob Kachmar, Therese Andreucci, Robyn Heppenheimer, Holli Conrad and School Director Mike Karabin.

Call to Order 7:01 pm

I. Discussion of Agenda Items:

- A. Length of Day Committee Report- There are a many issues to consider when examining the length of the school day including transportation, scheduling, extra-curricular activities, remediation and collaborative time to name a few. We compared minutes in the day with other schools as well. Please see the attached Length of Day Report submitted by Dr. Butler. Shamim asked the administrators to consider the value of extra time and bring back ideas as to what they would concentrate on with additional time. Evaluation of the length of school day remains a topic of continued discussion.
- B. High School Schedule Update- Tamara Gary presented options regarding the restructuring of the H.S. Schedule. See attached report. Just as in length of day, there are a vast number of issues that will be impacted by a schedule change. That includes all of the above as well as AP classes, band/chorus, Vo-tech, graduation requirements, Program of Studies, and professional development. This is another topic to be continued for further discussion.
- C. Paraprofessional hiring Update- Jaime Vlasaty is continuing to replace the needed positions regarding the paraprofessionals. She gave us an update which seems to be changing on a regular basis.

II. Announcements

Future Meetings-

January 16, 2019-7pm

January 30, 2019-7pm

III. Motion to Adjourn meeting- The meeting adjourned at 9:57pm.