

**ACE AMANDLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**November 29, 2021**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Held via Zoom**

**Dial-In: 312-626-6799**

**Meeting ID: 917-0724-3528**

**Password: 05730230**

**Meeting Minutes**

**I. Call to Order**

**Members Present:**

Joan Archie, Mark Jolicoeur, Jason Bonaparte, Alvin Boutte, Andy Burkhart, Mark Eames, Maurice King, Edward McKinnie

**II. Review and approval of minutes October Board Meeting**

Minutes from the October Board meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

**III. Principal's Report**

The Principal spoke on the topics below in her presentation:

**Climate and Culture Metrics**

Current Average Daily Student Attendance – 9<sup>th</sup> – 80.8%

10<sup>th</sup>- 77.5%

11<sup>th</sup>-85.8%

12<sup>th</sup>-76.6%

All – 78.1%

Behavioral Infractions

Schoolzilla Configuration Pending

**Curriculum & Instruction Metrics**

Current predictions presented for all grades

PSAT 9, % Meeting Standards

ELA – 17.2%, Math – 13.8%

PSAT 10, ELA – 13.3%, Math – 11.1%

SAT, % Meeting Standards

ELA – 27.8%, Math – 18.2%

## College & Career Metrics

Presented the following:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade on Track – 80%

Graduation rate goals

Goal, 4 Year – 75%, Current 80%

Post-secondary

Goal 55% - Current TBD

Early College Credit

Goal 10%, Current -Pending College and Career Pathway Endorsement

GPA

Goal, 80% > 2.0 Current, 9<sup>th</sup> -67%, 10<sup>th</sup> – 57%, 11<sup>th</sup>, 61%, 12<sup>th</sup>, 31% - All 54%

## Operations Metrics

Presented on the following:

Compliance submissions – Goals and current prediction

100% Submitted, 49% On Time

Enrollment goals and actual goals

Retention goals and current prediction

126 Current students

## Staffing

Staffing issues, open positions, presented

## ESSER Grant Funds

Presented current and future ESSER grant activity.

## IV. Student Enrollment

Student enrollment presented. Student enrollment is under the anticipated number. President provided the board with strategies being used to increase enrollment. Also presented, significant efforts to re-engage our students that have not returned to school and have not registered with another school.

- Also discussed was early college credit

- Career Pathways Endorsement
- Student Internships

**V. Special Education Initiative – Update**

The Principal informed the board that the Special Education Initiative was going well.

**VI. Building Trades Upcoming Events**

Juniors and Seniors visited the Electrician’s Training Facility.

Visits to the Carpenters Union and the Pipefitters Union were being scheduled.

Delay due to COVID variant

**VII. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.**

**VIII. Next Meeting Date – March 31, 2021**