

**LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 115
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES, MARCH 16, 2023
MEETING MINUTES**

Title:	Education Committee Meeting
Date and Time:	Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 7:30 a.m.
Location:	Lake Forest High School - East Campus, Room 109
Committee Members Present:	Dewey Winebrenner, John Venson, Tom Andreesen (Remote), Brian Martin, Gail Gamrath, Marcus Schabacker (7:48am Arrival)
Administration Present:	Matthew Montgomery, Erin Lenart, Patrick Sassen, Alan Wahlert
Staff Present:	Jeff Summy, Andrea Lemke, Kyle Wilhelm
Absent:	
Approval of Minutes:	Dr. Venson moved, seconded by Mr. Winebrenner that the minutes of the November 1, 2022 meeting be approved.

Mr. Dewey Winebrenner, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Committee Charter Review

The committee charter was updated to remove Roxanne Jamroz; she is no longer able to serve as a member.

Student Rights and Responsibilities Update

Dr. Alan Wahlert spoke about the current student conduct; it is outdated and is hard for parents and students to understand. The document will be changed to Student Rights and Responsibilities. There has been work with students and staff members to elicit feedback from stakeholders to make changes. Goal is to be more transparent and clear on expectations from students. Discussion held on the proposed student rights and responsibilities; members of the committee asked questions and made suggestions. A suggestion was made to leave Code of Conduct as a part of the title; as well as the suggestion to incorporate the Portrait of a Learner. Suggestion to have a portion of the document that speaks to how often it will be reviewed and who is responsible to review. Dr. Lenart to provide an update to the Board in the April meeting.

Math Update

Ms. Lemke and Mr. Wilhelm presented on the Math Program, administration will be looking to make updates to the program to incorporate the math needs of all students. Many students go on to careers that do not require them to use math. An integrated math pathway versus traditional will be a better opportunity for the school in providing the best learning environment. The new pathway would have to be rolled out over four years; it cannot begin next year. This is not just a class but an

experience that will be offered to students. Discussion held on the current program versus the suggested program.

Dr. Montgomery acknowledged Dr. Lenart, Dr. Sassen, and Dr. Wahlert for creating an environment that allows teachers to bring forth ideas such as these that will enhance our learning offerings.

Strategic Planning Process

Dr. Montgomery discussed the recently board approved five year strategic plan. There are three main goals and each goal encompasses objectives and strategies. This strategic plan was part two following the Portrait of a Learner. The next steps are action planning and metrics. The full plan can be found on the website.

Public Participation

None

On motion by Dr. Venson and seconded by Ms. Gamrath, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.