



Committee Report

Committee Name: Academic Excellence Committee

Date of Report: 2/20/18

Written/submitted by: Diane Moeller

Date/time of last meeting: Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30pm

Date/time of next meeting: Wednesday, March 21 at 3:30pm

Action Items for Board Meeting: Approve an amendment to the school calendar to accommodate a Professional Development day for May 1st

Discussion:

1. We reviewed Policy 616 and discussed any revisions. No revisions brought forth.
2. Diane talked about the Minnesota Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Standards and their connection with Franklin Covey LLC.'s Leader in Me program. We also discussed the timeline and what would be necessary if we were to implement The Leader in Me. Committee agreed that we can meet standards in a number of ways. Staff felt it important to have a program in place.
3. We reviewed the DDI #3 analysis results. Good discussion of what the data means.
4. Diane proposed an amendment to the school calendar to accommodate a Professional Development for May 1st. Committee agreed and will recommend it to the Board.
5. Diane discussed an upcoming Assessment Conference that the Jen Geisler, Steph Leedah, Sara Voss and Chris Kirchner will be attending on April 30th and May 1st.
6. Committee discussed possible options for meeting dates since Wednesdays have become problematic for several members, and the next meeting is scheduled during Spring Break. It was agreed to suggest Tuesdays to be discussed at the Board meeting with the next committee meeting being held on March 20th.

Adjourn Time: 3:54 pm

Mission

The Academic Achievement Committee is charged with ensuring high academic standards at the Academy, true to Stride Academy's mission.