



*TO live, TO love, TO learn, TO LEAVE A legacy!*

## Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Academic Excellence Committee

**Date of Report:** February 12, 2020

**Written/submitted by:** Andy Lyman, Committee Chair

**Date/time of last meeting:** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:20PM

**Date/time of next meeting:** Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:15PM

**Action Items:** Motion to approve the addition of 8th grade to STRIDE next year (2020-2021)

### **Discussion:**

A. Reviewed and approved January meeting minutes

B. Current programming for 7th grade

i. Curriculum (GoMath, Fusion, Social Studies, online components, supplements)

ii. Differentiated learning

iii. Schedule (Six periods combination of core and electives)

iv. Electives (Band, choir, health, technology, gym, art, learning lab)

C. Discussion of adding 8th grade for 2020-2021 school year

a. Ideas for programming

i. Beyond core classes, what other courses will be competitive with North and South to prepare students for high school?

ii. Need to hire Math teacher, math electives, online programs

iii. Technology - Project Lead the Way (grant applied for)

iv. Life skills courses (finance, resume building, etc)

v. Suggestion by Diane Moeller for no art offered

b. Personalized Learning Block

i. Collaboration between classroom instructor and students to implement student focused project based learning. Curriculum is lead by the instructor, but students have the flexibility to implement based on their personal interest.

D. Addition of 8th grade

i. Motioned by Barika, seconded by Suzy

**Adjourn Time:** 4:05PM

### **Mission:**

***Oversee the development of students, academically, socially and emotionally***