

Academics: 2019-2020 Final Committee Update (6.10.20)

In addition to your regular report, please complete the following summary to be put in the Board Packet.

Name of Committee:Academics
Your name: Lisa Anderson
Name of the Chair:They will need a new Chair, but Lisa Anderson was the previous chair
Usual meeting time, place or other details: Usually Monday mornings at 8 am, but the new committee will decide. They do have a meeting scheduled on July 13 from 10-12.
Membership:Department Chairs, parents, administration and community members. Current members include: Lisa Anderson, Maggie Burggraaff, Tom Johnston, Joell Pundsack, Emily Graveen, Cheri Howe, Hannah Kostichka, Noah Langseth, Teresa Ward, Kirstin Knutson, Tara Richert, Noelle Haland, Kassie Larson, Wendell Sletten, John Gawarecki, Jennifer Heydt-Nelson, and Angie Haverland
Accomplishments this year:Modified Transcript Procedures were finalized, Eligibility Policy was finalized with more consistent dates and better language. The last three months were mostly focused on implementation of Distance Learning and hoping to plan for the next fall. Yearly Update: PD Goals were finalized to adopt a school-wide goal to increase non-fiction reading, however, the main implementation was supposed to start in January/February and then we were going to revisit the implementation at the end of March. But obviously because of Covid we were not able to implement some of the ideas, and did not revisit the goal. So I would suggest that we continue with that goal for next year. Additionally, MCAs and other standardized tests were not taken, so both the school-wide and department goals could not be measured. I predict that Covid will have long lasting effects on standardized test scores, however, that will be true for all schools.

Remaining Tasks	Who is responsible for completion of the task? (This might be a person or a smaller subcommittee.)	Expected Date of Completion
Recruiting Diverse Staff	John G is the Chair of taskforce	Will take break over the summer and continue work next year
Placement Exams for Spanish and Math	Chairs of Spanish and Math Departments	June, 2020

Orientation and MSA Tours for New Students	John, Tom and Shannon	Summer of 2020
Supplemental Online Learning Update	Emily G	Will take a break over the summer and continue work next year
Changing to One Platform	John G	June 2020
Math Curriculum Changes	Noah L	ongoing
WBWF	Tom T	Will take break over the summer and continue work next year

Any other important information that you think the Board needs to know?

There are a lot of Fastbridge, MCA, ACT, and goals that we are unable to measure because of distance learning. So the committee, just like every other school district's committee, will be unable to implement or measure certain outcomes.