

ACE Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.

May 27, 2020
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Terrie Bertrand, Will Nelson, Britt Kleinman, Erika Coghill, Kimberly Meno, Chrys Sweeting, Faith Holden, Mary Levesque, Kirahy Mayers, Kari Henderson-Burke, Sarah Cofer, Jen Fuller, Sarah Blake

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Judy Fay made a motion, seconded by Britt Kleinman, to approve the March 2 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Ignitor Task

Will Nelson conducted an ignitor task with the members.

Equity Plan

Will Nelson provided an update on the equity plan.

- Best Practices for Equity Plans- How to build equity plans
- Universal Design for Learning
- Evaluating current equity needs
- Educational Equity Discussion Guide
- Equity Audit
- Develop an Equity Plan
- Stakeholders Engagement
- Equity Gaps
- Strategies for Eliminating Equity Gaps
- Ongoing Monitoring and Support

We will use a framework to further develop our equity plan

Discipline Update

Will Nelson provided a discipline update to the committee.

Expulsions

2016-17= **0**, 2017-18= **0**, 2018-19= **0**, 2019-20= **2**

Out-of-School Suspensions

2016-17= **165**, 2017-18= **193**, 2018-19= **97**, 2019-20= **49**

In-School Suspensions

2016-17= 316, 2017-18= 269, 2018-19= 168, 2019-20= 64

*Classroom Exclusions: 901 (Calibrated in February)

Findings

More males than females
More students with disabilities

Actions

Continued behavior support (CARE Team, Training)
Strategies to engage boys more in learning
Adjustment to IEP supports

Board Presentation

- Work of ACE guided by strategic plan
- Scope of ACE work
- Current Members on ACE
- 2019-20 Topics
- 2019-20 Accomplishments
- Research and Engagement
- Chrys would like ACE to provide feedback on the various models for reopening schools in the fall

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.