



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

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MEETING NOTICE

The Student Performance and Achievement Committee of the Glenbard #87 Board of Education met at **6:00 p.m. on Thursday March 7, 2019** at the District Office Meeting Room 3 - 596 Crescent Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Judith Weinstock, Jennifer Jendras, Margaret DeLaRosa, Erica Roberts, Carolyn Rehak, Jeff Feucht, Bob Friend, Molly Freidman, Chiara Biddle, Abbey Knight, Leo Hoerdemann, Rijha Kamran

Time	Subject & Purpose	Discussion Leader(s)
6:00	<p>Approval of Minutes from Wednesday, February 6, 2019</p> <p>The meeting minutes from February 6 were reviewed and approved.</p>	Committee Members
6:05	<p>Status Update on Grading Policy Research Committee</p> <p>Jeff explained the origin of the Grading Policy Research Committee and gave a status update on the work of the Committee.</p> <p>The overall role of the Grading Policy Research Committee is to provide recommendations to the School Board Policy Committee regarding revisions to the grading policy for Glenbard. The goal is to develop the new grading policy and present it to the Board for approval by July 1, 2020.</p> <p>The Grading Policy Research Committee is a diverse team that consists of 20 people from all 4 schools. The Committee has been doing research and discussing as a team and then during the 2019-20 school year will work to develop recommendations to pass along to the Student Performance and Achievement Committee and present to the Board.</p> <p>The SPA Committee discussed why is Glenbard revising grading policy? Jeff explained that 90% of staff went through assessment literacy and best practices training within the last 5 years and this has led to teachers doing progressive things with grading in classrooms. They will also try to balance how much put into the actual grading policy without being too restrictive.</p> <p>SPA committee member asked if there are any students on committee? There are not. Feedback from SPA student liaisons is that there is inconsistency in teacher grading from class to class or difference in adherence to grading policy.</p>	Jeff Feucht

	<p>Jeff shared and reviewed current grading policies and explained that at minimum the schools have to have common grading practices per PLC (same course in the same school).</p> <p>Judith asked about weighted grades and Jeff reported the grading policy committee is discussing the pros and cons of weighted grades.</p>	
6:15	<p>Update on Enrollment for New Course Proposals</p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed an update on the enrollment numbers for the new courses approved by the committee last fall.</p> <p>Five new courses will roll out in 2019-20. They are Hip Hop Production, Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW), Latin American History, 2D Design 1 & 2, 3D Design 1 & 2.</p> <p>Jeff shared enrollment numbers per school for the new courses and explained that students can still change enrollment up until April 30.</p> <p>Jeff let the committee know that Dr. Larson requested that Brandon Catt have his new Hip Hop class come to showcase their work at a SPA meeting.</p>	Jeff Feucht
6:30	<p>Student Performance and Achievement Committee Topics Calendar</p> <p>As requested, the committee reviewed and revised the Student Performance and Achievement Committee Topics Calendar for the rest of the year. Jeff committed to having something similar available for next year by August of the new school year.</p> <p>The committee reviewed what is coming up. Jeff reported that we have not received the Alumni Tracker data from Naviance yet so the college matriculation update due in April may be delayed.</p>	Committee Members
6:45	<p>Updates on Committee Requests & Future Agenda Items</p> <p>The committee reviewed updates on questions from previous meetings and discussed new topics or questions.</p> <p>Judith suggested it may be beneficial for members of the SPA Committee to take a visit/tour of some of the school buildings during the school day.</p> <p>Judith also brought up the topic of a later start time for the committee to discuss. The committee and student liaisons are generally in favor of a later start time, but discussed some of the pros and cons of the idea.</p> <p>Jeff shared the one pager that was previously prepared for the board about a later start time. One of the biggest cons for implementing a later start time is the impact on bus route coordination with sender districts and the additional cost of bus transportation that would result from rerouting and the higher rates that come with a later start time. Other considerations are the impact a later start time would have on coordinating after school athletic events and practices.</p>	Committee Members
7:00	<p>Adjourn - 6:48</p>	

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