



Committee Report

Committee Name: Programs and Instruction

Location	Date	Time
Virtual	10/19/2021	5:00PM
Board Members		
A'Dorian Murray Thomas	Daniel Gonzalez	
Asia J. Norton		
District Liaison & Superintendent Representative		
Dr. MaryAnn Reilly	Dr. Maria Ortiz	
Other District Staff		
Nicole T. Johnson	Dr. Jose Fuentes	
Anzella Nelms	Andres Barquin	
Paula Perrone	Crystal Joye	
Joseph Cullen	Alan Usherenko	
Jazleen Othman		
Guests		
Meeting Summary		
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Chair Murray-Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:04.</p> <p>Dr. Reilly began with a review of the agenda.</p> <p>At 5:05, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jose Fuentes began the meeting with an introduction of the North Ward School Leadership team: Special Assistants Crystal Joye, Andres Barquin, and Alan Usherenko.</p> <p>Dr. Fuentes share the following data points regarding the North Ward schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Academics -Behavioral -Enrollment Staffing -Attendance -Highlights of the North Ward schools were presented. Some mentioned were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Franklin school has expanded to include 7th grade and continues to increase community partnerships. Franklin School has entered year 3 of their SEL grant. o Dr. William H. Horton school has received a Verizon Ipad Grant and has a Verizon Innovative lab. Algebra I and AP Spanish courses are also available to students. o Elliott St. school has received the Keys of Inspiration Grant that provides 30 Roland pianos for students in the second grade for three years. <p>At 5:34, the meeting opened for questions and answers.</p>		

- Board Member Norton inquired about SEL data. The district's data revealed students expressing the need to reunite. Some interventions that have been put in place are character development and self regulation lessons for the entire class. Self regulation corners and TLC rooms give opportunities for students to express themselves. Training for teachers on what to look for and how to refer students has also been implemented.
- How are schools partnering with each other to support one another?
 - Deputy shared SLT meetings provide opportunities for principals to share and learn from one another. Walkthroughs, triads and buddy systems for principals also support schools across SLTs.

At 5:45, Deputy Johnson shared the guidance for remote instruction requirements.

- The emergency remote instruction plan must be submitted annually and will be in effect during a district closure lasting more than three consecutive days due to a declared state of emergency.
- The Remote Plan is due to the county office for review and approval by October 29th. It will also be posted on the district's website.
- Board Member Norton recommends this to be moved to full board for approval.

At 5:55, Dr. Reilly reviewed resolutions and field trips for October, 2021.

- 14.2 Approval of a Research and Data Sharing Agreement between Analytica Insights and Newark Board of Education
- 14.3 Approval of a Research and Data Sharing Agreement between Montclair State University and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.4 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Artsmart and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.5 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between ASPIRA and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.6 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between America's Grow A Row and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.7 Approval of a Soccer For Success Grant Agreement between the United States Soccer Foundation, Inc. and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.8 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ironbound Community Corporation Family Friendly Center and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.9 Approval of course syllabi between Montclair State University and Newark Board of Education for High School Equivalency Dual Enrollment Partnership.
- 14.10 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between For Inspiration and Recognition Science and Technology (FIRST) and Newark Board of Education
- 14.11 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Save the Music Foundation and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.12 Approval and adoption of the 2019-20 NPS Arts Education Landscape Baseline Report
- 14.13 Approval of Linear Algebra Curriculum Guide by the Newark Board of Education
- 14.14 Approval of Two Units of Study for Grade 11 African American Literature: "Breaking the Chains: The Road Up From Slavery" and "Ain't I A Woman?: The Struggle of Intersectionality in America" by the Newark Board of Education
- 14.15 Approval of Grade 10 English Language Arts Units of Study by the Newark Board of Education
- 14.16 Approval of Two Units of Study for Grade 11 English Language Arts Curriculum Guide by the Newark Board of Education
- 14.17 Approval of the Novel Study: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao as Part of the Grade 12 LatinX Literature Course by the Newark Board of Education
- 14.18 Memorandum of Understanding between FOCUS Hispanic Center and Newark Board of Education
- 14.19 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between ATT Pioneers and the Newark Board of Education

- 14.20 Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Hudson County Community College and the Newark Board of Education
- 14.21 Authorization of District Field Trips
- 14.22 Resolution Of The Board of Education Of The City of Newark, County Of Essex, Approving The Addendum to Safe Return Plan 2021-2022 Guidance for Remote Instruction Plan And Directing Its Implementation
- 14.23 Memorandum of Understanding between the Family Service Bureau and Newark Board of Education

At 6:18, Board Members Asia Norton and Daniel Gonzalez motioned to move resolutions to the full board.

Asia Norton adjourned the meeting at 6:27.