



Committee Report

Committee Name: Programs and Instruction

Location	Date	Time
Virtual	8/17/2021	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	Michelina Thornton	
Paula Perrone		
Joseph Cullen		
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call to Order and Welcome ● Overview of Gifted & Talented Program ● Reopening of Schools ● Curriculum Overview ● Review of Resolutions ● Discussion of SLT Report <p>At 5:06, Joseph Cullen reviewed the Gifted & Talented Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partnership agreement between John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth and Newark Public Schools includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 Year Partnership ○ Developing a coherent and robust framework to identify, educate, and support advanced learners across all demographic sectors of the district. ○ Provide opportunities for education specific events and activities ○ Collaboration between school-wide event and activities such as Summer Bridge Program ● 4 Key Audiences for PD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central office staff 		

- Elementary School Principals
- Teachers and School Counselors
- Parents & Families
- Review of target schools.
- The Program is fully funded.

At 5:13, Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Reilly and Joseph Cullen responded to questions from Board Members Asia Norton and A’Dorian Murray-Thomas regarding the Gifted and Talented program.

- How were schools chosen?
 - Schools were chosen with an equitable lens to include all of the District Wards (N, S, E, W, & C)
 - Ensuring that schools chosen had a strong leadership team that will be able to sustain and carry on the learning and the work. This first cohort will help build capacity across the district.
- Will there be a central office staff member included?
 - Joseph Cullen will be the liaison between John Hopkins and NBOE. In addition, the district has organized a district leadership team that will lead this initiative. Included on this team are the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintended Dr. Mary Ann Reilly, Executive Assistant Paula Perone, Representatives from the offices of SPED, Student Life, and special assistants from each SLT.
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At 5:30, Deputy Johnson, reviewed the reopening of schools.

- Discussed the Safe Plan Return Plan located on the District’s Website.
- Everyone is required to wear masks.
- Contactless sites remain
- Schools have specific Safe Return Plans aligned to their school and the District’s plan.
- Task Force meetings will occur as needed.
- Discussions regarding vaccination requirement are being had.
- If a class is required to quarantine due to CDC guidelines, remote learning will go in effect for that class.
- Covid tests are required for everyone (even vaccinated personal) within two weeks prior to returning to the building.

At 5:38, Deputy Johnson responded to questions from Board Members Asia Norton and A’Dorian Murray-Thomas.

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At 6:17, Director Michelina Thornton reviewed Resolutions for August, 2021.

14.8 [Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant for FY 2022](#)

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14.10 [Keys of Inspiration Grant](#)

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14.11 Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Supplemental Funding	Acti
14.12 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Promoting Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV Prevention – Year 4	Acti
14.13 Newark Trust for Education Roll Over Award Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Initiative	Acti
14.14 MOU between The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation and Newark Board of Education	Acti
14.15 MOU Between Youth Development Clinic of Newark (YDC) and the Newark Board of Education	Acti
14.16 Newark Trust for Education Roll Over Award Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Initiative	Acti
At 6:43 __, Dr. Reilly reviewed the Resolutions for August, 2021.	
14.2 Approval of High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) Curricula, Course Proficiencies, and Syllabi for Cosmetology II, Advanced Manufacturing II, Cinematography and Film Video Production II, Cinematography and Film Video Production III, Culinary Arts III, Engineering III, Teacher Education III, Law Studies III, Entrepreneurial Studies III, Biomedical Science III	Acti
14.3 Approval of Pre-K-Grade 2 General Music and Pre-K-Grade 2 Theater Curricula by the Newark Board of Education	Acti
14.4 Approval of Sewing Basics for Fashion Design and Fashion and Drawing History curricula and syllabi by the Newark Board of Education	Acti
14.5 Approval of Science Curriculum for Anatomy & Physiology, Forensics, Earth Science, and Environmental Science	Acti
14.6 Approval of Grades 6, 7, and 8 Educational Technology Curricula by the Newark Board of Education	Acti

14.7	<u>Approval of Kindergarten Phonological and Phonics Curriculum by the Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti
14.9	<u>Approval of Previous Curriculum and Materials</u>	Acti
14.17	<u>14.9 Approval of Grade 1 Phonological and Phonics Curriculum by the Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti
14.18	<u>14.9 Approval of Grade 2 Phonological and Phonics Curriculum by the Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti
14.19	<u>Approval of Science Curriculum for Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 8</u>	Acti
14.20	<u>MOU between I Have a Dream Foundation and Newark Board of Education at Thirteenth Avenue/ Dr. MLK, JR. Elementary School</u>	Acti
14.21	<u>Data Sharing Agreement between Music and the Brain and Newark Public Schools</u>	Acti
14.22	<u>Data Sharing Agreement between Zoobean and Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti
14.23	<u>MOU between Digital Promise Global and Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti
14.24	<u>Data Sharing Agreement between Legends of Learning and Newark Public Schools</u>	Acti
14.25	<u>Approval of Grade K-2 Integrated Language Arts Literacy and Science Units of Study</u>	Acti
14.26	<u>Articulation Agreement Between Barringer High School and Northeast Carpenters Apprenticeship Fund</u>	Acti
14.27	<u>Approval of Montclair State University Dual Enrollment Courses for the Teacher Education CTE Academy</u>	Acti
14.28	<u>Memorandum of Understanding between Rutgers University-Newark Center for PreCollege Programs and the Newark Board of Education</u>	Acti

14.29 [Memorandum of Understanding Between Howard University- Dual Enrollment Agreement 2021-2022 and Newark Board of Education at Central High School and University High School](#)

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14.30 [Authorization of District Field Trips \(busing only\)](#)

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At 6:57, Chair Murray-Thomas introduced the background information on S

At 6:58, Deputy Johnson reviewed the I&P meeting calendar for the 21-22 SY and the focus for each month that reflects a monthly focus for each month.

- Chair Murray-Thomas, Dr. Reilly, Ms. Norton and Deputy Johnson discussed items to include and think about when planning for next year's I&P goals.

At 7:29, Chair Murray-Thomas presented a visual map of the 21-22 SY I&P action goals and items.

- Data Reporting: TND quarterly reports, SLT updates disaggregated by subgroups, approving curriculum, MAP Data (tri-annual) & PD calendar.
- Community Engagement: Roundtables (twice a year), quarterly curriculum newsletter, and SLT reports to be presented at Board Meetings.
- Committee Goals and Practices: P&I Committee Reporting calendar and P&I guidebook and best practices.

Chair Murray-Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:41.