

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 3, 2021
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Sarah Blake, Montan Copenhaver, Judy Fay, Kari Henderson-Burke, Stacy Jacobs, Ryan Johnson, Britt Kleinman, Mary Levesque, Anne McAlvey, Will Nelson, Kari Pendray, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Sophie Willis

Guest Present: Brian Lewis

Call to order: 6:01 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Judy Fay made a motion, seconded by Montan Copenhaver, to approve the April 19 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

District Updates

- Planning for end of year celebrations, graduation, trying for gathering in stadium, Weston's graduation will be held in the BPAC.
- 8th grade celebrations will also take place the last week of school.

Reopening Update

Dr. Sweeting provided a reopening update to the committee. Number continue to decline in our county.

Surveys

The district is sending a survey to families/community members and a separate survey to secondary students. The committee members reviewed each of the surveys and provided feedback and suggestions on the questions. Members also made comments in the chat and those were incorporated into the surveys. The surveys close on June 4.

Discipline Data

Will Nelson provided the annual discipline data update to the ACE members. Due to our schools being closed for most of the year due to COVID-19, the 2020-21 numbers for out-of-school suspensions, in-school suspensions and classroom exclusions were all zero. For isolation and restraint in the 2020-21 school year, there were 203 total cases of restraint and 59 total cases of isolation. This compares to 155 total cases of restraint and 59 total cases of isolation.

Equity Plan

Will Nelson shared a draft of the equity plan with ACE members. It will be presented to the board on May 24. The hope is to have the plan adopted at the June 14 board meeting.

Adjournment

Chrys Sweeting made a motion, seconded by Mary Levesque, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.