

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.

Oct. 4, 2021
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Members Present

Sarah Blake, Sarah Cofer, Erika Coghill, Montan Copenhaver, Judy Fay, Madison Griffith, Morigan Havelly, Kari Henderson-Burke, Britt Kleinman, Erica Knapp, Mary Levesque, Karrie Marsh, Anne McAlvey, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting, Sophie Willis

Guest Present

Brian Lewis

Call to Order

6:01 p.m.

Approve Minutes

Sarah Blake made a motion, seconded by Judy Fay, to approve the Sept. 27 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Opening Schools Update

Dr. Sweeting shared the current COVID-19 county health data with ACE. She also shared the district's current data. There is now a dashboard on the front of the district website. In addition, the district hired a contact tracer to call families.

Starting Oct. 18, all employees must be vaccinated or be granted an exemption. The district is working to address additional workload for staff during the pandemic. We are reinforcing health and safety protocols in addition to emphasizing self-care.

District Informational Updates

- We are continuing to build a strong partnership with the Stillaguamish Tribe. We are using Since Time Immemorial curriculum and training and holding collaborative meetings.
- Arlington High School is holding Homecoming Events the week of Oct. 18.
- STAR and SBA Assessments- Are we going to use the results? Future topic about these results. Waivers for testing? WA state applied for waivers but they weren't granted. These are happening in fall of this year, in spring usually round of spring testing, both are state mandated.
- Dr. Sweeting shared the enrollment status. Our student count is up slightly.
- The district is using inclusionary practices-Universal Design for Learning.

Review Updated Charter

Dr. Sweeting shared the updated charter with the ACE committee. There weren't any changes to the revised charter.

Capital Projects Update

Brian Lewis, Executive Director of Operations, provided a facilities update to the committee.

Completed Projects

Arlington High School- Cameras, Door Locks, Access Controls
Weston High School- Cameras, Door Locks, Access Controls
Post Middle School- Cameras, Door Locks, Access Controls, Perimeter Fencing
Kent Prairie Elementary- Replace Floor Coverings Throughout Building, Operable Gym Wall Improvements
Eagle Creek Elementary- Cameras, Door Locks, Access Controls, Operable Gym Wall Improvements

Projects in Process

Arlington High School- Classroom Additions (February 2022)
Arlington High School- Secured Entryway (December 2021)
Arlington High School- Scene Shop (Dec. 30, 2021)
Kent Prairie Elementary- Secured Entryway (October 2021)
Kent Prairie Elementary- Camera, Door Locks, Access Controls (October 2021)
Eagle Creek Elementary- Secured Entryway (October 2021)
Haller Middle School- Secured Entryway (November 2021)

2021-22 Planned Projects

Arlington High School- Science/ROTC Room Remodeling, Track Resurfacing
PRES/PIO/SVLC- Cameras, Door Locks, Access Controls
Weston High School- HVAC Replacement
PRES/PIO- Secure Entry
Eagle Creek- Replace Floor Coverings Throughout Building, HVAC Controls Update
Kent Prairie- Boiler Addition, HVAC Controls Update, Traffic Safety

Student Survey Results

Gary Sabol shared the student survey results from last spring with the committee. Committee members asked if the data could be disaggregated by race.

The student advisors suggested that next year students could complete the survey during Advisory period to increase student participation.

Adjournment

Sarah Cofer made a motion, seconded by Erika Coghill, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.