

Superintendent's Lay Advisory Council (SLAC)

AGENDA & MEETING MINUTES - 11/11/24



Attendees Present:

- Superintendent Dr. Robin Felty
- Secretary [Laura Boniello Miller](#) and Co-Secretary Jennifer Spatz
- Guests: Assistant Superintendent Dr. Dale Reiman, Dr. Sharon Schaefer Director of Curriculum Instruction, Kelley Romyn Math Supervisor/Virtual Academy, Jessica O'Gorman. Director of Language Arts

• SLAC Members:

HS

Melanie Allen
Jill Speizer
Anne Marie Swinehart
Laura Boniello Miller
Sharee Livingston Anderson

MS

Jackie Wachinski
Meghan Ryan-Keller
Alex Massie
Janny Kim Lee

Landis Run

Shannon Zimmerman
Cindy Ferris
Melissa Grosh
Marie Dennis

Brecht

Landon Detweiler
Michael King
Abby Fiorentino

Bucher

Libby Muehlbach
Katy Miller
Soraya Hintz

Neff

Rachel Levine
Kisha Johnson
Lori DeTemple

Nitrauer

Allie Hardy
Karin Gemade
Danielle Schmehl

Reidenbaugh

Vivian Montoya
Jessie Styers
Madison South

Schaeffer

Jennifer Spatz
Michelle Frisby
Adam Hosey

Members Absent:

Vivian Montoya, Marie Dennis, Lori DeTemple, Katy Miller, Sharee Livingston Anderson, Landon Detweiler

Meeting Agenda & Minutes

❖ Welcome and Introductions (Soraya Hintz). Call to order.

❖ Approval of September 16 Meeting Minutes - Rachel Levine motion to approve. Michael King to second the motion.

Update on Superintendent search process

- Dr. Reiman is the acting Superintendent.
- School board interviewed 3 different search firms to present information about what they would bring to the search, number of team members, advertising, narrowing, interviewing, reference checks etc.
- Will deliberate on search firms during the Thursday board meeting (11/14)
- March Board meeting they would like to make a selection and announce.

Student Demographic & Achievement Presentation

- View Slide Show (will be sent on Friday, after Board presentation).
- Free Reduced Lunch. Landis Run has the highest 3 yr increase. Middle school and Brecht are next highest.
- 16% (almost) receiving special education services.
- 8% gifted services.
- Record high in 23-24. 14 fewer than our current enrollment
- Growth rate for 31 years is highest in the county.

- Breakdown of where students attend if they live in the district but are educated elsewhere. Private school, Homeschool, Charter school (cyber charter).
- Lancaster Country Day and Lancaster County Christian School (Leola) are top 2 private schools
- Questions:
 - How many students are educated outside of the district at district cost because of services we do not offer/needs we can not meet? Answer: 100 (give or take)
 - Is the number increase consistent with education?
 - Do students join/return to district or exit the district at particular times.
- Academic growth and achievement
 - Who takes these tests?
 - PSSA (and what years they take the tests).
 - Switching to grades 5 & 8
 - Keystone Exams Based on courses
 - PASA (Students with IEPs)
 - Opt outs
 - 90 Students opted out in grades k-8 keystones
 - Growth Data
 - Achievement Data
 - PVAAS (PA Value Added Assessment System)
 - Growth vs achievement.
 - Growth is change over time for the same students (following their growth from grade to grade).
 - Achievement is looking at a particular grade level compared to another year's same grade level
 - MTWP is well above average in all summary scores compared to state average.
 - Math & Science data. MTSS (Multi Tiered System of Supports)
 - Questions:
 - Is the district continuing to analyze data by gender, race, socioeconomics? Yes. Will be released this Friday.
 - Is there differentiation in learning abilities at the elementary level?

New Business

- No new business this meeting

PTO Sharing – Reflections & Questions

- TV display screens in school offices
 - Will there be TVs in the offices at all schools? Some schools did not have them because they were not new construction, but they will now get them.
- Vaping in MS and HS bathrooms & locker rooms
 - Sensors in the bathroom as an option to help identify vaping.
 - Changing in the locker rooms (some students vaping)
 - *Dr. Reiman answered concern that there was tech in the bathrooms and there was follow up to speak to the administration at the middle and high school for adult supervision for the gym class (during changing).*
- Car line/drop off and pick up safety at Schaeffer

- Opportunity for larger grant money from the state to help with traffic calming measures.
 - Need for more traffic assistance
 - Athlete pick-up area @ high school arena
 - Is there a safer way to pick up student athletes and avoid having the students cross over the buses?
 - Not just high school students (MTAG etc).
 - *Dr. Felty added that she would get a committee together to help improve the athlete safety pick up area.*
- Motion to adjourn the meeting Michael King, Rachel Levine to second the motion.

Mission Statement

Nurture and challenge for success.

North Star

To create a welcoming and supportive environment where all students, staff and families feel a sense of belonging