



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
School District 308
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
School District 308 – District Administration Center (Room 61)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm by Jennifer Johnson.

Members in Attendance:

Dominick Cirone, Board Member/Co-Chair, Jennifer Johnson, Board Member/Co-Chair, Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent, Benjamin Breslau, Tina Gonzalez, Judy Hansen, Heather Martin, Michelle McBrady, Shaun Meirick, Stan Natonek, Lauren Shoemaker

Members Absent: Tricia Griegel, Jared Ploger

Guests in Attendance: None

Recording Secretary: Tina Moore

2. Motion was made to approve the January 12, 2022 minutes by Dominick Cirone; seconded by Judy Hansen, all were in favor.
3. Dominick Cirone was welcomed as Board Member/Co-Chair and Lauren Shoemaker was welcomed as a new member on the Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee.
4. [Policy 6:310 High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students](#) - Presented by Faith Dahlquist. Some comments were:
 - a. Add the word "accredited" - define where the accreditation can come from
 - b. #7 Vocational Academy - change to "Accredited" Vocational Academy
 - c. Volunteer Service Credit Program - outdated.
 - d. Re-entry of students - what is meant by life experiences? Proficiency Test? Would a Spanish speaking person be able to test - yes, but they would not get credit. A young parent could get credit? Life experiences directly related to an area of study? Add "at the discretion of the school district"
 - e. Correspondence Courses
5. Updates on Envision 308 Student Learning and Support for Student Learning - Presented by Faith Dahlquist
 - a. Social/emotional health ties to achievement
 - b. Guided and Independent Reading - Some schools go above and beyond
 - c. ESSER monies used on guided reading rooms, with extra emphasis on books that would appeal to students' backgrounds, interests, informational.



- d. Students have choice of books, rather than just one book that needs to be read
 - e. Financial literacy - math pieces, as well as understanding taxes, interest rate, economics, scam, how much you want to spend/save. Consumer Ed will be robust. SS has 4 pieces.
 - f. Student Ambassadors - Really proud of them
 - g. More co-teaching in the High School level, than Jr. high or Elementary - training is needed.
 - h. English Learners - what support is there for students that test out of the program. EL teacher stays as a consultant. EL teacher sits in on meetings. State requires a monitor.
 - i. Survey for High School Students - Results will be shared.
 - j. Videos - Links are in the parent Friday newsletter. Will be added to the website.
 - k. Bias training is needed for students.
 - l. Keyboarding - typing program is used. Computer lab is no longer available. Is there something that all teachers have access to - yes.
6. Public Comments - None
7. Motion to adjourn meeting by Benjamin Breslau; seconded by Lauren Shoemaker; meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm and all were in favor.