



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
School District 308
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
School District 308 – District Administration Center (Room 61)
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm by Board member/Co-Chair, Jennifer Johnson

Members in Attendance:

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

Members Absent: Ruth Kroner, Tricia Griegel, and Michelle McBrady

Guests in Attendance: None

Recording Secretary: Tina Moore

2. Motion was made to approve the November 10, 2021 minutes by Heather Martin; seconded by Stan Natonek; all were in favor.
3. [Social Emotional Learning Presentation](#) - Dr. Heidi Podjasek, Director of Social Emotional Learning. Some suggestions from the committee members were:
 - A slide showing SEL vs Mental Health diagram.
 - Show data from research on the correlation of SEL and courses like English and math. - Show data that SEL is not new and that it does not take away from instructional time.
 - Tell the board that Dr. Podjasek is involved with the Student Ambassador Committee.
 - Each HS has an SEL interventionist that communicates with approximately 10 facilities and helps students reintegrate. Many facilities have long waiting lists.
 - Funnel marijuana tax to school district.
 - If you are in a good place socially and emotionally, then there's less of a chance to use drugs as a coping mechanism.
 - Multi year plan to be restorative. Restorative and punitive needs to go together. Survey - this is separate from IL Youth Survey, although the IL Youth Survey results will be used, as well.
 - Mind Glide for parent training. Parent evenings with NAMI and Greater Family Services of Elgin. Can this be done virtually?
 - Info sent home regarding suicide prevention.
4. Public Comments - None



5. Motion to adjourn meeting by Jared Ploger; seconded Dominic Cirone; meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm and all were in favor.