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**Oswego Community Unit School District 308**  
**SERVING ALL OR PARTS OF THE COMMUNITIES OF**  
**AURORA, JOLIET, MONTGOMERY, OSWEGO, PLAINFIELD AND YORKVILLE**

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**Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting**  
**School District 308**  
**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Board Member/Co-Chair, Eugene Gatewood.

Members in Attendance:

Eugene Gatewood, Board Member, Alison Swanson, Board Member, Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent, Laura Bankowski, Benjamin Breslau, Dominick Cirone, Tina Gonzalez, Linda Long, Daniel Olandese, Jared Ploger

Members Absent: Brittany Bretz, Toia Jones, Davida King-Brown, Dr. Patti Marcinko, Jessyka Vega-Quintero

Guests in Attendance: None

Recording Secretary: Tina Moore

2. Motion was made to approve the April 14, 2021 minutes by Laura Bankowski; seconded by Dominick Cirone; all were in favor.
3. **Graduation Requirements** - Presented by Heather Kincaid, Executive Director. The proposed high school graduation requirements would go into effect for Freshman Class of 2026 (starting during the 2022-23 school year). The Graduation Requirements Committee consisted of six departments, student services, English language department, building leadership, department chairs, teachers, and counselors from both high schools.

The graduation requirement changes are in the following areas:

Science - allow flexibility to select courses in two of three domains

Drivers Ed - would become an elective and not a requirement

Electives - condense core, selective, open electives into general electives

Computer Literacy - will be embedded within several courses pending state requirements

4. Public Comments - None
5. Motion to adjourn meeting by Dominick Cirone; seconded by Alison Swanson; meeting was adjourned at 6:34 pm and all were in favor.