



West Irondequoit Central School District

Teaching Learning Center
45 Cooper Road,
Rochester NY 14617
TLC Policy Board Minutes



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Policy Board Meeting

October 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by L. Westerman at 3:32.

Minutes: Zandy Tasber

In attendance: Janelle Armstrong, Zach Bartlett, Jim Czadzeck, Dan Fullerton, Hannah Gasic, Craig Jones, Jillian Leaderer, Heather Lynch, Matt Metras, Chrissy Miga, Mark Pringle, Zandy Tasber, Virginia Tate, Darby Thompson, Sarah Traub, Julie Warth,

Absent: Dr. Katrina Arndt, Karen Finter, Melissa Pollet-Swidorski, Janine Sciarabba, Dr. Margaret Steckley, Betsy Walther, Cheryl Wicks

Old Business:

- L. Westerman shared essential question, learning targets, and agenda
- Approve meeting minutes from September 2019 - - motion to approve by D. Fullerton, seconded by H. Lynch
- Policy Board resources
 - Policy Board binder updates- instructional blueprint, members, scope & sequence, bylaws, and grant narrative
- Schoology course- access for all Policy Board members through the TLC Policy Board course (digital version of binder)
- OneNote- accessed through the TLC page on Sharepoint

New Business:

- 1) "Learning Together, Learning on their Own"- Part 2
 - 3:42- L. Westerman reviewed the four attributes of personalized learning and the next steps of the Policy Board and the TLC to support personalized professional learning
 - 3:45- L. Westerman introduced the four types of unique professional learning opportunities: Badgelist, pineapple charts, teacher labs, and Edcamps
 - 3:53- Policy Board members engaged in an exploration of the types of professional learning opportunities through Schoology in order to consider:
 - How it could be leveraged in WICSD
 - Advantages
 - Drawbacks
 - Questions/considerations
 - 4:11 partners shared their take-aways with partners and selected the strongest options for WICSD
- 2) PD Preview- Civil Discourse in the Classroom
 - 4:22- L. Westerman introduced K. Cristal to share a preview of her new professional learning opportunity about civil discourse
 - Professional learning for all content areas, not just social studies
 - Policy Board members engaged in a turn and talk to deepen their understanding of civil discourse
 - K. Cristal shared the "why" behind civil discourse

- 4:34- Policy Board members read an excerpt from *Fostering Civil Discourse*
 - 4:40- Policy Board members discussed the meaning of the quote "Remember that you are not a neutral participant in your classroom."
 - 4:42- Policy Board members engaged in a station activity to deepen understanding of strategies for civil discourse
 - 4:52- participants shared out about the strategies at each station
 - 4:59- K. Cristal shared session dates- Tuesday, 10/22 and Tuesday, 11/12 (3:30-5:00)
- 3) Director's update- SEL survey update
- 4:59- L. Westerman updated that the Children's Institute will be conducting an SEL survey after the Superintendent's Conference Day, so the TLC will not be sending a separate SEL needs assessment
- 4) 4:59- feedback/good of the order

Motion to adjourn meeting by L. Westerman. **Meeting was adjourned at 5:00.**

Next Policy Board Meeting is December 12th, 2019