

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, November 7, 2022**

**5:30PM**

**Administration Office**

**Board Room**

Committee Members			Remaining Meeting Dates
	<b>Robert Kern - Chairperson</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Eric Hill</b>  2023 TBD
<b>X</b>	<b>Rhonda Frantz -Co-Chairperson</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Gene Marks</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Michelle Heckman</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Scott Pyne</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Gale Husack</b>		<b>James Schnyderite</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Matthew Link</b>		<b>Michael Strohl</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Tania Stoker</b>		<b>John Rushefski</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Todd Breiner</b>		<b>Jennifer Butz</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Michele Dotta</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Tim Weaber</b>
	<b>David Hauser</b>		

**Also in attendance: Steve Haas, Chad Christman, Angela Williams, Matt Green, Gary Fedorcha, Greg Derr, Bryan Geist, Sherri Moltitoris, Nichole Fink, Amanda Sholl, Donna Kulp, Alyssa Wingenfield**

**AGENDA**

**EDUCATION**

- Canvas Update (Mr. Pyne)
  - PD Platform Update
    - Five more modules added
      - EdInsight - 1 hr
      - SAMR - 2 hrs
      - Automagical - 1 hr
      - Brain Breaks in the Classroom - 3 hrs
      - Embracing our Community - 2 hrs
      - Family Engagement - 2 hrs
    - Usage Stats (The following data should be considered baseline data for Canvas usage).
      - [District Wide](#) - this is a snapshot of the sandbox usage, not district. District wide usage data will be uploaded in the near future.

- [High School Daily](#)
- [High School by Category](#)

- English Language Development Update (Dr. Stoker)

11/2/2022	ELDP	Monitor	Newcomers	
PE	24	0	3	
SE	13	2	2	
MS	6	2	2	
HS	7	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>

- We have 56 students (as of the past week or so, we had 3 leave and 2 come in)
  - PE = 24 (3 of which are newcomers)
  - SE = 13 (2 of which are newcomers) + 2 on exit monitor
  - MS = 6 (2 of which are newcomers) + 2 exit monitor
  - HS = 7 (2 of which are newcomers) + 2 exit monitor
- Our students are from 13 different countries -
  - Dominican Republic
  - Puerto Rico
  - Venezuela
  - Brazil
  - Mexico
  - Guatemala
  - Ecuador
  - Guyana
  - Portugal
  - Syria
  - Uzbekistan
  - Pakistan
  - Haiti
- The home languages of our students in the program are mainly Spanish followed by Portuguese, but some students also have a home language of French Creole, Urdu, Jamaican Patois (Patwa), Russian.
- We have 3 part-time teachers and a paraprofessional
  - Mrs. Mattiola who instructs in the program (but also serves secondary gifted)
  - Dr. Gonzalez who instructs in the program (but also teaches secondary Spanish)
  - Ms. Martin who solely instructs in the program (and was just hired in October)
  - Ms. Rex a paraprofessional who supports the program
- We thought that it was important to bring this information to Education Committee because our program is growing pretty rapidly. Two years ago, we had between 15 and 20 students in the ELDP with really no newcomers. Last year, that number doubled to over 30. As of this time, we nearly doubled again to just under 60.
- We continue to monitor the services we provide in the context of best practices and the law. If our numbers continue to grow as they have been, we will need to continue to grow our program staff too.

- Community Member Monika Desousa asked about opportunities for on-level and advanced learners:
  - Activities Identified included:
    - Maker Spaces
    - MS Astronomy initiative
    - Summer STEAM Camps
    - eSports / Coding
    - IU Lending Library
    - SHINE
    - IU STEM Saturdays

***Committee Meetings for 2023 will be determined  
at the Reorganization Meeting of the School Board in December***