

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 1, 2023
Begins at 5:30 P.M.

Administration Office
Board Room

Board Members/Administrators					Remaining Meeting Dates	
	Robert Kern - Chairperson	X	Matthew Link		Eric Hill	Monday, June 5, 2023
X	Rhonda Frantz - Co-Chairperson	X	Tania Stoker	X	Gene Marks	Monday, August 7, 2023
X	Chad Christman	X	Todd Breiner	X	Sherri Molitoris	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
	Robin Distler	X	Greg Derr	X	Scott Pyne	Monday, October 2, 2023
	Gary Fedorcha	X	Michele Dotta		James Schnyderite	Monday, November 6, 2023
X	Mathias Green	X	Nichole Fink	X	Michael Strohl	
X	Gale Husack		Bryan Geist	X	John Rushefski	
	Donna Kulp	X	David Hauser			
	Natalie Snyder					

Also in attendance: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jachowicz

Minutes

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- [Anti-Bullying Program Review](#) (Dr. Stoker)
 - Dr. Stoker and building principals reviewed the recommended changes in the document.
 - There were no additional recommendations or questions on the proposed changes
- Goat Therapy (Dr. Stoker)
 - Steinmetz Family Farm will be bringing in 25 goats for our students/faculty to snuggle and interact with.
 - Dates will be May 9th with a rain date of May 11th. Steinmetz will arrive at 8:15. They only need 30 minutes to set up before beginning.

- This will occur in the grass on the side of the middle school building. Steinmetz will be bringing fencing and a tent.
- Set up: Two handlers will come with 25 goats. They will have fencing and a tent in case it is hot. They will also set up a sanitization station.
- We are hosting the program as a stress reliever for students who may be anxious to take statewide testing. Seniors may also be stressed with finals coming up and graduation approaching. It is a fun activity to add to our therapy animal initiative at the high school, which already includes a dog.
- The groups will consist of students who are taking Keystone exams and Seniors. This includes 275 students.
- Students can opt out if they do not want to participate.

- The groups would be at 9:00-9:20, 9:20-9:40, 9:40-10:00, 10:00-10:20, 10:20-10:40, 10:40-11:00, 11:00-11:20, 11:20-11:40, 11:40-12:00, 12:00-12:20, 12:20-12:40, 12:40-1:00, 1:00-1:20, 1:20-1:40, 1:40-2:00 (15 total groups of approximately 25-30 students each)

- After the student groups, we will also include faculty from the middle and high schools to interact with the goats from 2:30-3:30. Professional development will be offered at that time regarding social, emotional and mental health.
- School nurses are available throughout the day.
- The cost for the program in total is \$1,750 (\$250 per hour).
 - The student interaction component is being paid from the HS guidance budget.
 - The faculty interaction/PD component is being paid from ESSER 3B for Staff Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Support.
- CHC Recognition for MS Student Assistance Program (SAP) (Mr. Hauser)
 - [Letter](#) from Mr. Hauser
 - MS SAP [Evaluation](#)
- Summer Programs (Mr. Pyne)
 - [Program Descriptions](#)
 - Enrollment and Staff Breakdown

Program	Coordinator	Enrollment	Teachers	Paraprofessional Staff
Open Horizons	Mrs. Sue Beil	72	5	6
I.N.S.P.I.R.E	Dr. Manny	13	3	1

	Gonzalez			
Elementary S.T.E.A.M.	Mr. Tim Weaber (Asst. Coordinator, Dr. Jen Butz)	80	4	1
Middle School S.T.E.A.M.		18	2	0
High School S.T.E.A.M.	N/A	9	1	0

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5, 2023