

**GERMANTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GERMANTOWN, WISCONSIN 53022  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AD-HOC CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

**July 13, 2020**

1. The meeting of the Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Brian Medved at 5:03 p.m. in the District Offices Board Room. Members Present: Brian Medved, Sarah Larson, and Michael Loth as well as Ad-hoc committee member Board President Bob Soderberg. Superintendent of Schools Brett Stousland and Board Member Amanda Reinemann were also present.
2. Motion by Larson, second by Loth to change the order of agenda items IV.A. and IV.B. and approve the agenda as revised. Motion carried.
3. The Ad-hoc Curriculum Committee discussed the Social Justice initiative with Director of Teaching and Learning Brenda O'Brien updating the Board on discussions with staff on their own discoveries and learning. Additional meetings are taking place with staff and reviews of materials that are being used in the district. Staff will partner with student groups and individual students, gathering testimonials to determine specific things that need to be addressed. All will connect with the committee and Board of Education and community to provide tools to create positive change. Anonymous surveys will also be used. The committee asked for a template for opportunities to keep staff accountable. The consensus is that the district is already doing things well but will improve a lot with additional student input.
4. Committee Chair Brian Medved provided a general background about the weekly meetings that are taking place in the district regarding returning to school and indicated that the Board of Education, teachers and staff, and GoRiteway agree that they would like to see students in school as soon as possible. Ideally, parents will have options for learning either virtually or in the classroom. The district is hoping to have more direction from the county and state but need to have a plan in place. A parent survey will go out on July 17<sup>th</sup> for input to use in planning. The committee discussed virtual learning options and creating expectations for staff and families is taking place. Recess time, food service, health rooms, busing and classrooms will all be affected and the budget heavily impacted. Feedback that is being collected will be shared with the Board of Education. Surveys from other school districts were reviewed also to help prepare the Germantown parent survey.
5. Motion by Larson, second by Loth to adjourn. Motion carried.
6. Committee Chair Brian Medved declared the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Jayne Borst  
Recording Secretary