



BOARD OF EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR ROCKDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 84

715 Meadow Avenue Rockdale, Illinois, Monday, November 18, 2019

District Office 4:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
2. Introductions of Committee Members
3. Establish Committee Purpose:
 - a. To meet during the 2019-20 school year to further define the S.M.A.R.T. goals approved by the Rockdale SD 84 Board of Education, and
 - b. Provide the Rockdale SD 84 Board of Education a fully-developed strategic plan at its regular meeting in May, 2020.
4. Review of the approved Rockdale SD 84 S.M.A.R.T. Goals.
5. Develop strategic plan for Student Achievement and Curriculum that includes:
 - a. Specific Timeline
 - b. Specific Individual(s) Responsible for goal
 - c. Specific Activities needed per goal
6. Considerations for moving forward with remaining four themes.
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

Minutes of meeting:

1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Paul Schrik, Supt. At 4:00 p.m.
2. Committee Members present: Board Member, Stephanie Gordon, Community Member, Anne Slabaugh, Teacher, Elizabeth Kelch, Teacher, Hannah Kirk, and Supt., Paul Schrik
3. The committee reviewed its purpose along with how the Board decided to move forward with the strategic planning process following its IASB Board Goals training in February, 2019.
4. It was decided that the committee would focus on the first of its five areas for strategic planning, Student Achievement/Curriculum. Discussion led to refinement of each of the four S.M.A.R.T. goals. Ultimately, the four goals refined will be as demonstrated below following their original text:
 1. Original text:

During the 2019-2020 school year, an ad hoc board committee will complete a needs assessment of instructional programming and instructional professional development.

Revised goal:
During the 2019-20 school year and annually moving forward, an ad hoc committee of the Board, the Academic Goals Committee, will complete a needs assessment of instructional programming and instructional professional development.



2. Original text:
During the 2019-2020 school year, formative and summative assessments will be utilized to ensure ELA Grade 6-8 curriculum alignment to both state standards and district needs.
Revised goal:
During the 2019-2020 school year, formative and summative assessments will be utilized to ensure ELA Grade 6-8 curriculum alignment to both state standards and district needs. Additionally, during the 2020-2021 school year, formative and summative assessments will be utilized to ensure ELA Grade K-5 curriculum alignment to both state standards and district needs.
3. Original Text:
At the close of the 2020-21 school year, the District 1:1 Technology Initiative Plan will be fully enacted to enable all K-8 students to take possession of up-to-date Chromebooks
Revised goal:
AT the close of the 2019-20 school year, the Director of Technology will present a preliminary Technology Refresh Plan that includes anticipated purchases for hardware, software and ancillary equipment through the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Original Text:
For the 2019-20 school year, staffing needs will be assessed and addressed in order to reduce Grades 3-5 class sizes below twenty (20) students per class.
Revised goal:
Annually, through assessments from the Academic Goals Committee, and though flexible considerations of students and staffing needs, class size for K-5 will be determined.
5. It was decided to revisit the goal of fostering better student attendance will be revisiting in January 2020 to determine its relevance.
6. No public members were present. Therefore, no public comment was made.
7. The Strategic Planning Committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m.