

**Rochester School Board
Instruction Committee Minutes
School Department Boardroom
January 18, 2018**

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Members Present

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Raymond Turner
Mrs. Karen Stokes

Members Absent

Mr. Nathaniel Byrne

Also Present

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Mr. Kyle Repucci
Guests & Public

Mr. Watson called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2017 Instruction Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Professional Development Master Plan State Approval – No Action Required

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Assistant Superintendent, announced that a letter was received from the State of New Hampshire Department of Education approving the plan.

January 29th Professional Development Day Overview – No Action Required

Mr. Repucci gave an overview of the schedule for the Professional Development Day on January 29th and thanked teacher leaders and administrators who are leading sessions for their colleagues.

Advanced Composites Manufacturing Dual Enrollment Opportunity – No Action Required

Mr. Repucci explained the opportunity that will be available for our students for high school credit, college credit and a possible career path; great for students and the community.

Possible Change from the Accuplacer Test Cohort for High School Math

Mrs. Pamela Martin, Spaulding High Deputy Principal, explained the proposed change. In lieu of all juniors taking the Accuplacer test, she proposes that the SAT be used instead of the Accuplacer test for course placement: College Readiness.

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to recommend that the Board approve the change from the Accuplacer test to the SAT for Spaulding High School juniors for course placement: college readiness. The motion passed unanimously.

Field Trips – No Action Required

Reviewed

Public Comment

None

Other

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Turner, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair