

Rochester School Board
Instruction Committee Minutes
School Department Board Room
April 19, 2018

Members Present

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Raymond Turner

Members Absent

Mrs. Karen Stokes

Also Present

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Mr. Kyle Repucci
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mr. Joseph Devine
Guests & Public

Mr. Watson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2018 Instruction Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Calendar (end of year)

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent, explained the proposal for June 21st as the last day of school for students (an early release day) and June 22nd as a Professional Development Day for staff.

Mrs. Malone moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to recommend to the Board for approval June 21st as the last day of school for students (early release day) and June 22nd as a Professional Development Day for staff. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding the difference in the times of dismissal on scheduled early release days and on early release days due to weather. Moving forward, all early release days will be 11:30 a.m. dismissal for middle school and high school and 12:15 p.m. dismissal for all elementary schools. Mr. Hopkins will move forward with implementing this change.

Nancy Loud School Options – No Action Required

Several options for the future of Nancy Loud School were discussed. Mr. Hopkins will have data for each option as well as for leaving the school the way it is now for the May Instruction Committee meeting.

March 23rd Professional Development Review – No Action Required

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed the sessions that were offered and the survey results. It was a great day for staff.

Field Trips – No Action Required

Reviewed

Advanced Manufacturing Composites Application and Criteria – No Action Required

Mr. Kyle Repucci explained that there was an informational night at Great Bay Community College for students and families. May 17th is the deadline for students to submit their applications.

Public Comment

None

Other

Mrs. Anne Grassie shared that the Senate voted on kindergarten curriculum today. Mr. Repucci will look into it to see if that affects our kindergarten curriculum.

Adjournment

Mr. Turner moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair