

**Rochester School Board
Instruction Committee Minutes
School Department Boardroom
September 19, 2019**

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Members Present

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Raymond Turner

Members Absent

Mrs. Amy Malone

Also Present

Mr. Kyle Repucci
Dr. Sandie MacDonald
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Guests & Public

Mr. Watson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2019 Instruction Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

95% Program - No Action Required

Mrs. Heidi Zollman, CIA Coach, reviewed some of the resources available to assist teachers to help students reach their reading goals.

Debrief Instruction Committee Meetings in August

Dr. MacDonald and Mrs. Zollman have put together the questions/feedback the committee members have shared to use as a starting point for deeper discussion and/or follow up questions for principals. Any future questions should be emailed to Dr. MacDonald by October 4, 2019. The principals of Chamberlain, East Rochester, Gonic, Maple Street Magnet and Spaulding will attend the October Instruction Committee meeting and the principals of McClelland, Nancy Loud, School Street, William Allen and Middle School will attend the November Instruction Committee meeting.

Field Trips - No Action Required

Reviewed

Public Comment

None

Other

Justin Roy, Principal Spaulding High School, reviewed the new Haven (formerly SASS & A Safe Place) Program, in regards to trauma, mental health and risk for suicide in youth. They plan to present to all freshmen this semester during two 90 minute blocks of math class; all freshman have a math class during the first semester. Parents will have the option to have their student opt out of the program if they so choose. There will also be an evening that parents will be able to attend with the date TBD. Staff will meet with the Haven Program on November 5, 2019.

Adjournment

Mr. Byrne moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. Robert Watson, Chair