

## **Education Commission Meeting Minutes 3-29-23**

March 29, 2023 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Karen Foland, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe

Absent: Beth Joecken

1. Welcome/Prayer
2. Approved Minutes from Prior Ed Comm Meeting
3. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
  - a. Handbook Update
    - i. Other schools have had issues with nicotine mints called "breakers" (looks like an Ice Breakers container)
    - ii. Has not been an issue at St. A to date
    - iii. Adding a clause in the handbook to address vaping/nicotine
    - iv. Handbook 5B change from "new clause" to "note" was in handbook last year
  - b. Hiring to Replace teachers who are leaving
    - i. 6 teachers retiring/leaving/moving
    - ii. Carol Hartfiel to head up IT for parish family (office will be at Lourdes)
  - c. Specials/Changes to Class Schedule
    - i. Music - 30 min twice a week (K-2); 45 min twice a week (3-6)
    - ii. Phys Ed - 30 min twice a week (K-3); 45 min twice a week (4-8)
    - iii. Library - Trying to make it a special and add a day vs going during reading class
    - iv. Art - 45 min once a week (K-4); 90 min once a week (5-8)
    - v. Computer - 45 min once a week (K-2); 45 min twice a week (3-8)
    - vi. Religion - Offered 5 days a week instead of 4 days a week
  - d. Schedule Change for 2023/24 School Year
    - i. School day 7:45am to 2:40pm (Increasing by 10 minutes)
  - e. Teacher Subject Changes
    - i. Baldwin - 5th/6th regular math, accelerated math, religion; 8th grade math (2 regular and 1 accelerated)
    - ii. Peloquin - 7th regular math, 7th accelerated math, 7th science
    - iii. Bengert - 7th/8th social studies; 8th science
4. Enrollment Update
  - i. Current Total: 366 (2 left)
  - ii. 39 Graduating
  - iii. 48 currently enrolled for K (possibility of more); 14 new students enrolled for grades 1-8
5. Security Update
  - a. School Parent concerned about school doors being unlocked and escalated her concerns to Marianne, archdiocese and local police
    - i. Marianne saw the parent approaching and had unlocked the door remotely

- ii. Police investigated and did two spot checks; found all doors to be securely locked
  - b. School response:
    - i. No longer using 2 min unlock buzzer; everyone will now be buzzed in individually
    - ii. Doors will not be unlocked/propped open for deliveries
- 6. Testing
  - a. IOWA Testing
    - i. Will not take IOWA testing for 2023/24
    - ii. Being phased out going forward
  - b. Grades 2-8 will take either MAP or IREADY test; We will pick one or the other
  - c. ARK Religion Assessment will also be given for students and teachers
- 7. Next Meeting 5-17-23