

Kirtland Board of Education Student Learning and Achievement Committee Meeting

Meeting took place in Hornet Hall at 8:02 am.

Present were: Mr. C. VanArnhem, Mr. T. Cosgrove, Ms. S. Green, Dr. M. Whittaker, Ms. K. Talty, Ms. K. Nagaj, Mr. D. Leone, Mr. S. Amstutz.

Learning Modality Update: KES has done an amazing job connecting with the kids.

KES Virtual Teaching Share Out: presented by Ms. Michelle Meleski and Mr. Mike Nalepka. They instruct kindergarten through second grades virtual classes.

Goals are: personalized education, independence, student choice, efficient use of teaching, and meaningful assessments. The biggest piece is the social-emotional learning. They try to build a sense of community from a distance. Small groups sessions are built into the day. They have had virtual field trips at the Holden Arboretum. "they are all pioneers in education."

Communication is key with the parents to make this successful.

Summer Programming and tutoring taking place again this summer.

Summer Brain Boost and Champs.

Mr. Scott Amstutz discussed the overview of grades 6-12th.

Junior internship will be done virtual from June 9-11.

8th grades will be taking PSAT

9th grades will be taking ACT

There will be a Senior Experience at the Red Oak Camp on May 28th

Graduation ceremony still in the works as to the location.

Counselors have met with every student to assist with scheduling via zoom.

Planning Fall to have a regular schedule with modified block.

No further comments or questions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

