

Kirtland School Board SLA Meeting

January 20, 2021

Present: Mr. C. VanArnhem, Ms. S. Green, Ms. K. Talty, Ms. K. Nagaj,
Mr. S. Amstutz, Mr. D. Leone, Ms. K. Prosuch

Meeting began at 8:08 am.

Approved November's Minutes

Discussed new graduation requirements.

We have 9 State Seals and are we considering to adopt 3 new Seals. The rationale is to inspire the kids to be more "point on task" with their scholastic studies, as well as becoming more involved with the Kirtland community. This will also give the students more options to meet the requirements.

The 3 Seals are:

Community Service Seal- completing 40 hrs. during their 4 years in high school or 10 hour/ year.

Fine Arts and Performing Arts- 3 credits hours to complete in the fine and performing arts.

Student Engagement Seal- Complete 6 activities in non-academic school activities, allowing 4 in sports.

KES Math Framework discussed- Goals: to create a mathematical environment that honors each individual's level of understanding.

Studying how learners naturally develop an understanding of mathematical ideas and concepts.

Moving away from teacher centered to a student centered process and thinking driven.

Adopting cognitively guided instruction approach, which creates a mathematician who has conceptual understanding as opposed to a rule based answer getting.

Engaging in productive struggles and having students wrestle with abstract concepts what drives conceptual understanding for our young people.

Purpose is to not be afraid of being wrong and to have number talks on a daily basis.

Discussed this coming's Calendar Year 2021/2022.

There were no further comments or questions.

Meeting adjourned at 10 am.