

Kirtland Board of Education
Student Learning Achievement Committee
April 14, 2021

Meeting to Place at the Hornet Hall.

Began at 8:03 am

Present: Mr. C. VanArnhem, Ms. S. Green, Dr. M. Whittaker, Ms. K. Talty, Mr. T. Cosgrove (via phone), Ms. B. Malinas, Ms. K. Nagaj, Mr. S. Amstutz, and Mr. D. Leone.

Mr. C. VanArnhem discussed government Extended Learning Plan to identify the students' needs. Kirtland Schools students didn't show a significant fall back as demonstrated by the 3rd grade test results and by checking the Winter MAP tests data. Kirtland Schools has also conducted a survey to identify the students' needs and is being followed up by the school counselors. Currently, the students have been in session 70% of the COVID time, attending 5 days a week and an extension of the school year to June 14th

Ms. Becky Malinas discussed the 'Brain Boost' summer program to prevent the summer slide. This year it is open to grades K-11. It will be held from Monday- Thursday, July 5-August 5th. Grades K-3 will be held in the Kirtland Elementary School. Grades 4-11 will be held virtually.

Ms. K. Nagy discussed current needs addressed with Title 1 and Enrichment through gifted intervention specialist, Ms. Pilla.

Ms. Molchen and Ms. Bowman have established a math club.

There is also grade acceleration with students going to different grade levels to continue to be challenged. Shields have been taken down.

"Lunch Bunch" and "Power of the Morning Meeting" are taking place.

Mr. S. Amstutz discussed students receiving extra support from teachers during the early release time when needed. Looking at the social-emotional aspect of the students, surveys were sent to both the students and parents to assess everyone's needs. The counselors are meeting regularly with the students. There is a emphasis on college and career readiness and to leave a legacy piece. As a result of increased online learning there has been a great deal of virtual learning supplements have added to the curriculum.