

Kirtland Local Schools

Board of Education

Student Learning Achievement Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Meeting began at 8:03 in Hornet Hall.

Present were: Mr. C. VanArnhem, Mr. J. Withrow, Ms. S. Green, Mr. T. Cosgrove, Ms. K. Talty, Ms. K. Nagaj, Mr. D. Leone, and Mr. S. Amstutz.

Minutes approved for June meeting.

Auburn Career Center presentation given by Mr. Brian Bontempo.

Middle School Career Development with Micro Credential and Certification Opportunities for practical life applications: 6th Grade Basic First Aid, 7th Grade Tape and Rule, and 8th Grade Multimeter using 525F Digital Multimeter, which are used in construction, electrical engineering, technical engineering, and design, and also in production and welding technology.

Mr. Bontempo discussed a Senior only program and a three-year option program for career base programs. Every program offers college credit and certifications for example in welding, phlebotomy, and cosmetology.

Discussed staffing for the 2021-2022 year: an additional Health Aide for this coming semester and looking for a long-term substitute teacher for the 6-12 grades and the Elementary School.

Superintendent Goals presented, “we are campaigning for school every day.”

SRO is ALICE trained. We have a full-scale evacuation in place in case of an emergency.

We continue to work with Crossroads Health, which provides mental health services in the Lake County area. They are helpful assisting our staff to better handle emotional trauma care. Our student counselor, Ms. Mary LaVerde, has received additional training to recognize and assist the student population in need.

COVID- greatest priority is to keep students and staff safe. We are in constant contact with the Lake County Health Department for recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

