

Kirtland Board of Education
Student Learning and Achievement Committee

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Met in Hornet Hall at 8:10 am.

Present were Mr. C. VanArnhem, Ms. S. Green, Dr. M. Whittaker, Ms. K. Talty, Mr. S. Amstutz, Mr. D. Leone, Ms. K. Nagaj, and Kristen Schutte.

Minutes for October 2021 SLA approved.

Reviewed School Calendar 2022-2023 – Classes beginning with August 18th to allow appropriate time for students to do testing before Winter Break Dec. 20-31st. Spring Break March 14-18th to coincide with Lakeland Community College.

Discussion of fundraising that has taken place for the interactive boards for grades K-3 and Smart TVs for grades 4-5. Money has been raised from the Walkathon, PTA, and Academic Boosters. Will discuss financing the rest at the upcoming finance meeting. Comment by board member- Fundraising is for extras this is something needed in the classroom. Request a capital plan for technology. John Renwick wrote a Conductivity Grant to cover new chrome books. Will revisit software programs at next SLA meeting.

SB1- Substitute teacher discussion, increase need and lack of applicants. Will discuss further increase in salaries at finance meeting to attract more subs.

No further discussion or public comments.

Meeting adjourn at 9:40am.