

Kirtland Board of Education
Student Learning and Achievement Committee

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Met in Hornet Hall at 8:08 am.

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

Minutes for August meeting approved.

English, Literature, and Arts update given by Mr. VanArnhem. Kelly Stukats from ESC is spearheading to educate the staff on "How Kids Read,"

With focus on phonics and vocabulary. There will be more direction on writing with an emphasis on the grammatical structure.

Looking at Pen pals for everyone in KES, KMS, and KHS, for example 2nd grade writing to 7th grader and 5th grader to 10th grader.

New- No Need Instruction Period- KES

Time to do make-up work, join clubs, reading time that doesn't take away from recess or specials in KESD.

Walk Wednesday- everyday walk a lap around the playground or building on rainy days.

Retiring State School Board member, to visit Kirtland Local Schools for a tour.

Discussed Blended Learning Modality with the need to declare our learning modality to the state of Ohio and was accepted.

Adjourned at 9:20am.