

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee -
Teaching and Learning Subcommittee
Monday, December 12th, 2022 - 1:00pm

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm

II. Approval of Minutes

A. November 14th, 2022

A motion by J. Terry, second by C. Carmignani to approve the November 14, 2022 minutes was passed unanimously.

C. Carmignani – Yes

K. Szela – Yes

J. Terry – Yes

III. New Business

A. Preliminary Student Achievement Report

Dr. Brian J. Ackerman presented a Preliminary Student Achievement Report to the Sub Committee highlighting overarching trends by grade for Math and ELA from 2018-2022. Other topics in the presentation included Science and Technology test results (grade 5, 8 and 10), SAT scores, Student Growth Percentiles, Advanced Placement testing and graduation trends.

While there were some positive trends in subcategories and among our Math Student Growth Percentile rates, the biggest opportunity for improvement will be within middle school math MCAS results and writing scores across all grade levels.

A further breakdown of data will be presented in the January School Committee Meeting on January 11, 2023 along with a detailed improvement strategy plan. Request for areas of focus to include subset data by cohorts, towns, Special Education and teacher specific, if available. Also request to look at DCRSD compared to state trends during the same timeframe and highlight/isolate the impact of remote/hybrid learning when comparing YoY data from 2018-2022.

Subcommittee requested additional meeting to review the entire Student Achievement Report prior to presenting to School Committee on January 11, 2023.

B. HQIM Update - Grant Application and Open House Visit

Dr. Brian J. Ackerman has put together grant applications on behalf of DCRSD for funds to help on board high quality instructional materials to pay for piloting, field testing of materials and additional professional development. Expected response to be heard back after the first of the year.

There are two High Quality Instructional Materials Team meetings scheduled for the week of December 11th, 2022, one specific to elementary and the other to the entire team.

Dr. Brian J. Ackerman attended an Open House at Matthew J. Kuss Middle School, in Fall River, Massachusetts, for a program called Open SciEd which is an open-source science program, to observe instructions and student interaction. More information on the program and opportunity for grants will be discussed at the HQIM team meetings this week.

C. UDL- PD Update 1/13/22

A rubric has been provided by Novack Consulting requesting feedback on how teachers were translating their experiences from October 7th into the classroom. Feedback will be reviewed and shared with the administrative council this week in preparation for January 13th, 2023.

IV. **Old Business**

Due to time restraints, both topics will be added to future agendas.

- A. CKLA Updates - (Monthly Agenda Item)
- B. Middle School Schedules

V. **Next Meeting Date** – January 10, 2023, at 1:00 PM

VI. **Future Agenda Items:** Review Preliminary Student Achievement Report in further detail, Report on Paper Usage Tutoring, CKLA Updates (on-going), Middle School Schedules

VII. **Adjourn**

- A. A motion by J. Terry, second by C. Carmignani to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 pm was approved unanimously.
 - C. Carmignani – Yes
 - K. Szela – Yes
 - J. Terry – Yes