



LTCS Academics Committee Agenda and Minutes

January 11, 2024 @ 8:30am [in-person & virtual]

Location: <https://meet.google.com/qnv-gyfm-dme>

Agenda Topic	Meeting Minutes
<p>Call To Order - 8:39 am</p>	<p>Attendees: N. Flint, G. Tonnis, M. King, J. Smith, J. Fowler</p>
<p>Items to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dean Tonnis/staff update ● Middle School Committee update ● Bright from the Start ● Remote Learning/Workdays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Align on Goals/Reasons for the days ○ Align on criteria to measure success (by Feb) <p>Placeholder: General Discussion/Updates (as needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindergarten Longitudinal Study ● Remote Learning/Workdays ● Yearly Academic Admin/Board Alignment 	<p>iReady</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed updated metrics ● Each week one member of admin will sit in each classroom to observe and provide direction ● New math standards were implemented this year which could be contributing to the “dip” in 2/3 ● Admin/leadership is looking at what math curriculum should look like, potential grants, and staff training ● The Math Focus Group will provide updates in future meetings <p>Middle School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The scheduling team has been formed and will meet 2x/month ● Training of MS teachers will be May 29-31 so they will get an additional stipend as it goes past the EOY ● Should expect some minor changes this year with the main focus of next year <p>Bright from the Start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open enrollment is on pace so far this year to prior years so BftS hasn’t had a material, if any impact ● Ms. King reached out to our Pre-K specialist and confirmed there are no contractual obligations we need to account for other than the normal “end of year” reporting ● No other change in academic metrics ● Recommendation: end the program <p>Remote Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admin is working on “programs” to provide to teachers to help give students things to do on these days that is intentional and planned with the expectation that some kids won’t do anything or will not have the ability to do anything



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These program templates will be presented to this committee by April for review/keep us in the loop• Discussed further ways to get feedback from teachers to better understand how they use the days and how it will impact their classroom
New Topics for upcoming meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing feedback related to classroom observations• Middle School committee recommendations/direction• Remote Learning templates/programs	
Meeting Adjourn – 9:50 am	<i>Next Meetings (In Person w/ virtual option):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 8th at 8:30am• March 14th at 8:30am