

**Beaver Dam Unified School District  
Board of Education Minutes**

**Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting**

**January 17, 2022**

A meeting of the Teaching and Learning Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 5:30 p.m. Board committee members present: Bev Beal-Loeck, Mary Kuntz, John Kraus, Jr., and Lisa Panzer.

Mr. Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning, reported on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III grant program. The program is part of the third federal COVID-19 relief law which provides one-time funds for school districts. He explained that the funds may be used to support the district's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are intended to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools. The district is obtaining feedback from all stakeholder groups via surveys, meetings, and public hearings. He shared the survey results in response to academic and other student needs and prevention and mitigation. He reviewed the potential expenditures relating to Teaching & Learning, which includes intervention resources, ELL instruction resources, professional development, and curriculum and instruction coaching.

Mr. Peters, District Assessment and Technology Officer, reported on the district's At-Risk programming. He reviewed the definition of At-Risk, the continuum of services, and program goals and baselines. He provided an overview of the diploma options. The GED Option 2 offers a traditional school diploma and prepares students for the HSED assessments. It requires DPI approval and full implementation is targeted for the 2022-2023 school year. The Alternative Program Competency-Based Diploma also offers a traditional school diploma, but the transcripts are different from the GED Option 2. Students have limited options after graduation and it is offered to senior students who have no other option for graduating on time. The non-BDUSD options are the HSED and HSAP offered through Moraine Park Technical College. He reviewed the successes and challenges of the program and next steps, which include planning for the 2022-2023 school year.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2022, at 5:30 pm.