

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

Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

January 20, 2020

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: Tony Klatt, Laura Lerwick, Chad Prieve, and Joanne Tyjeski.

Dr. David, Director of Teaching and Learning, provided an update on the English Language Arts review. She explained what English Language Arts includes and provided an overview of the Review Committee meetings and findings. The findings showed inconsistencies in what is taught, lack of expectations in writing, and inconsistency in priority and assessed standards. She reviewed the priority reading standards for each grade level and the next steps.

Dr. David and Mr. Peters, Director of Assessment and Technology, provided an update on Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI). They explained the differences between State Report Cards and ESSA and reviewed the ESSA notification. The notifications include Comprehensive School Improvement for the low graduation rate at Don Smith Learning Academy, Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI) at the Middle School, and Needs Assistance for the district. They provided DSLA graduation data and an overview of what is being done to address the low graduation rate. Middle School TSI data was presented along with district data and information explaining the needs assistance notification.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 17.