

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

Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

November 18, 2019

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.

Ms. Treptow, Calendar Committee Member, presented a draft of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year calendars. Each school year will begin on September 1 and end before Memorial Day. The number of contact days and professional development days remain consistent with the past two years. Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for later dates to have more information available prior to conferences. Daytime conferences will be offered for parents who are unable to attend the evening sessions due to work conflicts. The committee discussed possible graduation dates, which will be determined later.

Dr. David, Director of Teaching and Learning, provided an update on the Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI) Grant through Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The grant targets graduation rates to meet the federal standard, which DSLA has not met. The district is developing interventions to identify at-risk students early and provide support. The interventions need to be based in research and will be implemented at DSLA, BDMS, BDHS. The district submitted a plan which is currently being reviewed by Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Once the plan is approved, additional funding will be released, which will be used to support at-risk students.

Mr. Peters, Director of Assessment and Technology, presented information on the DPI school report cards. The committee reviewed report card basics and details for each school. The district needs to focus on student growth and graduation rates, especially for subgroups. Each school is working on their success plans to address growth in their buildings.

There will be no Teaching and Learning Committee meeting in December. The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 20.