

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

Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

September 23, 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 members present: Tony Klatt, Laura Lerwick, Chad Prieve, and Joanne Tyjeski.

Mr. Peters, District Assessment and Technology Officer, reported on student Reading and Math proficiency, including state comparisons, school trends, and cohort data. Reading data showed stagnant or declining performance in grades 3-10, similar to the state. Information on district efforts to address these trends was provided. Math data showed elementary students are performing higher than the state average and middle school students continue to perform below the state average. The change in the math curriculum was discussed along with school success plans and other efforts to address the deficits.

Mr. Peters also presented information from the student engagement survey completed in the spring. This was the first time the district had students complete the survey and it will be done again this school year. The data showed the district generally followed state trends receiving higher points from 5th and 9th grade students and lower from 7th and 8th grade. Various student engagement possibilities were discussed and the school success plans also address it.

Ms. Pivonka, Director of Student Services, updated the committee on mental health and wellness efforts. The 3-year implementation of Trauma Sensitive Schools continues which is connected to the school safety grant. She reviewed progress and provided information on the various aspects involved with training and programs. She also shared information on the School Based Mental Health program and YScreen mental health screenings for 9th grade students. Results from the annual Youth Risk Behavior Survey were also discussed. Questions regarding vaping were added to this year's survey. Information on staff wellness initiatives was shared, including health screening, fitness classes, and various workshops.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14.