



**PCCS Board of Directors,  
Academics Excellence Committee Meeting  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday August 20, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Wright School House/Library  
1571 Jones Point Rd Grayslake, Il. 60030**

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**Committee Present: Jenny Din Diehl, Gabi White, Joanne Stewart, Matt Earl  
Staff: Mr. Zamiar, Mr. Deigan**

**Call to Order - 6:05pm**

**Matt Earl**

**Public Comment:**

1. Katie Brzezinski - remarks about dyslexia screenings
2. Rebecca S. - spoke to large scale assessment information online

**Discussion Items**

1. Overview of the 2024 IL Literary Plan from the State Board
  - a. No new updates to most recent January plan
  - b. Using evidence-based strategy and materials
  - c. No curriculum changes, none expected from July update
2. Fine Arts Task Force Update
  - a. On pause due to delay in construction initiation
  - b. Work on master schedule preparation ongoing; would potentially allow for expanded electives
3. Education For Sustainability status
  - a. Surveyed the staff and board, no new updates over the summer
  - b. Will reconnect with Green Schools initiative - tie in with CARES program
4. Standardized Testing
  - a. Standardized Testing timeline review
  - b. Parent/Student Handbook Review
    - i. Yearbook link updated to 24/25 calendar
    - ii. Lists types of tests to be administered, which students will take the respective assessments, and when
5. ISBE Literacy Plan Update - covered in item 1 (July update)
6. School Staffing Status - Full on staff, one finishing onboarding process, students sharing positive start to the school year

**Action Items**

None Slated

**New Business**

1. Committee Composition/Frequency of Meetings
2. Next meeting to be 11/12
3. Possible check in on dyslexia diagnostic

**Adjourn - 6:59pm**