



Board of Education

Instructional Subcommittee Minutes

Date: December 5, 2023

Time: 4:45 p.m.

Location: District Board Rm.

Committee: Board Members Terry Carbone, Dave Howlett, and Kathy Robertson (alt. Dave Stroup); Sean Bruno, Superintendent; Lynn Carragher, Assistant Superintendent for Inclusive Education and Instruction; and Ryan Lanigan, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

Accelerated Courses (Gr.8)

- ASI provided a comprehensive overview of the Early College High School (ECHS) Grant that was submitted to SED, The grant will focus on Cyber Security in a partnership with MCC, SUNY Brockport, and Industry partner Levacloud. The framework for the early college high school model can lead to other potential pathway opportunities.
- Update on Career-Connected Learning Focus and Portrait of a Graduate Survey:
- ASI shared updates on the ongoing career-connected learning initiatives, emphasizing career readiness among students. Additionally, a brief overview of the Portrait of a Graduate survey was presented, and the detailed results will be emailed to the Board of Education (BOE) for informational purposes

Review of NYS Part 100.4 Regulations:

- The committee thoroughly reviewed the New York State (NYS) Part 100.4 regulations, with a specific focus on middle-level acceleration. Discussion ensued regarding the implications of these regulations on student acceleration opportunities.
- Acceleration at OMS and Expanding Opportunities:
- The committee discussed the acceleration programs at Oliver Middle School. Members expressed a collective interest in expanding acceleration opportunities to more academic areas. There was a consensus that all students should have access to these opportunities, irrespective of their academic standings. Strategies to implement and promote inclusivity in acceleration programs were discussed.

Next Steps

- ASI will email the detailed results of the Portrait of a Graduate survey to the BOE.
- Further exploration and discussion with BHS and OMS leadership on strategies to expand acceleration opportunities for all students starting in 8th grade.