

DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Educational Programs/Policy Committee

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- A. Date agenda was posted for meeting: July 30, 2021
 - B. Date media was emailed agenda: July 30, 2021
 - C. Board Committee: **Educational Programs/Policy Committee**
 - D. Date and Time of Meeting: **August 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**
 - E. Place of Meeting: The Forum
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Board members present: Anderson Sainci, Nancy Bradley, Lisa Wittman, Tami Ryan, and Jim Prochaska.
District representatives present: Stan Rheingans, Mark Burns, Lisa Tebockhorst, Joe Maloney, Mike Cyze, and Dierre Littleton.

Anderson Sainci called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Strategic Plan

ESSER Funding/ESSER Plan

Stan Rheingans updated the committee on the district's ESSER funding and ESSER plan. We received 1822 responses to the stakeholder survey that was sent out. From these results, the ESSER plan will be formed to include socio-emotional learning/brain health, unfinished learning, addressing the access gap, community and family engagement, and operational support.

Summer School Update

Joe Maloney gave an update on the 292 1st grade students that participated in the elementary Summer Academy program on July 6 through July 30th. The feedback from teachers and students was very positive. Some key takeaways for next year were to continue to invite all 1st graders, work with community partners for afternoon enrichment activities, and keep the program dates in July. Mark Burns shared with the committee on the summer learning opportunities at the secondary level. Students received a total of 153 credits over the summer and 6 students earned enough credits to graduate from high school. These students will be recognized at a ceremony on August 10, 2021.

Educational Programs

Stan Rheingans stated that when students return to school in the fall, they have the option to wear face masks. Vaccines will not be required to attend school. Physical distance between students will be used when possible and enhanced cleaning in the buildings will continue to take place. Online learning options will also be made available.

IASB Legislative Priorities

Stan Rheingans suggested the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) consider the following legislative priorities: ELL learners, drop-out/at risk, mental health, market competitive wages, teacher recruitment and licensure, and supplemental state aid.

Policy #5308 Student Expression and Policy #6206 Advertising in Schools will be brought back to the committee at a future date.

Policy #5111-International F-1 Visa Students [New]
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The next meeting was scheduled for September 8, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Carolyn Mauss, Secretary
Board of Education