

Arlington School Committee
Curriculum Instruction Accountability and Assessment
Subcommittee Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2025
3:30 PM

Attendees:

Subcommittee Members: Liz Exton, Paul Schlichtman, Len Kardon

Other Committee members: Jane Morgan, Laura Gitelson

Administration: Dr. Homan, Dr. Ford-Walker, Dr. Janger, Ms. Cooney, Mr. Spiegel

Members of the Public: Cheryl Miller, Stephanie Form-Weems

Liz Exton opened the meeting at 3:34pm.

Heterogeneous Grouping Initiative Update

Presentation postponed to June 2 as slides and data received did not meet the subcommittee's requests.

Subcommittee clarified expectations for the presentation.

Question from Dr. Homan: What is the purpose of the presentation?

Subcommittee Response: Where are we going next? Is the “intervention” working?

Presentation should include:

- data for focal groups (enrollments, normed by cohort size (eg. slide 15, etc))
 - Q from admin: Does that include signup for AP for next year? A: Yes
 - AP Participation rate
 - 10th grade honors enrollment
 - MCAS data
- norming of data by cohort size
- MCAS data for focal groups; analysis on the Meets/Exceed % drop vs. the SGP increase
- panorama data/survey broken out by focal group

Discussion and Possible Vote of Approval - Job Descriptions

- Multimedia Production Teacher Job Description 2025
- Motion to recommend job description for approval by the full committee by Paul, second by Len.
- Voted 3-0 in favor. .

District Goals

- District Goals Status, 2024-2025
 - Most items are in progress.
 - Good structure for presentation.
 - Suggestion to rate level of progress, eg: substantial progress vs. some progress

- District Goals DRAFT 2025-26
 - Subcommittee members gave feedback on structure and specific details.
 - Schedule for approval by full committee: May 29th full committee first read, June 2 CAAA fine tuning, June 4 full committee final read, possible vote.

Future Agenda Items

June 2 meeting, 3:30pm

- Heterogeneous Grouping Initiative
- DEIBJ - HOLD
- District Goals - fine tune/final read
- Student Services Review presentation

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Paul, seconded by Len.

3-0 vote in favor of adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm.