

RSU 54/MSAD 54
Educational Policy/Program Committee
Minutes
December 12, 2023
6:00 PM
Skowhegan Area High School Library

Committee: Karyn Curran – Chair, Sarah Bunker, Annmarie Dubois, Peggy Lovejoy, Janice Malek, Amy Rouse, Lynda Quinn

Also Present: Mark Hatch, Dawn Fickett

1. 21st Century Grant Presentation

Dawn Fickett updated the committee on current after school programming at Skowhegan Area Middle School, Margaret Chase Smith School and Bloomfield Elementary School. The program is predominately funded by the 21st Century Schools Grant; the district is currently applying for a 4-year extension to the grant that would continue the program moving forward.

Dawn shared that data is collected annually to review the success of the program. Dawn reported that improvements were seen in both Literacy and Math scores at all three sites. The program also showed an overall decrease in classroom misbehavior, and an increase in classroom participation and homework completion by students involved.

Dawn shared a variety of experiences that students have had in the programs and plans to improve programs in the future. The committee thanked Dawn for her presentation.

2. Review Policy KBF – Title I Board Level Parent Involvement

The committee reviewed current policy. No adjustments were needed.

3. Review Policy KCD – Public Gifts to Schools

The committee reviewed current policy. No adjustments were needed.

***The next EPPC meeting is scheduled for 1/16/24
(moved from 1/9/24)**