



# LTCS Academics Committee Agenda and Minutes

April 11, 2024 @ 8:30am [in-person & virtual]

Location: <https://meet.google.com/qnv-gyfm-dme>

Agenda Topic	Meeting Minutes
<p><b>Call To Order - 8:34 am</b></p>	<p>Attendees: Flint, Levin, King, Tonnis, Smith, Fowler</p>
<p><b>Items to discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dean Tonnis/Staff update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Benchmark testing data (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Exhibition night</li> <li>● PBL/Middle School update</li> <li>● Stakeholder survey</li> </ul> <p>Placeholder: General Discussion/Updates (as needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kindergarten Longitudinal Study</li> <li>● Remote Learning/Workdays</li> <li>● Yearly Academic Admin/Board Alignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One teacher on longer than expected leave – will communicate when details are available</li> <li>○ One teacher had to take leave earlier than expected</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Benchmark testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> done</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> Math – need to strengthen on word problems and some other areas. Talks daily from Fowler and others to help strengthen. Ms. King to help with planning. Graham Fletcher Fact Fluency games to help with these skills. Continue to end of the year.</li> <li>○ Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading – material drop. Checking with MAP to make sure standards have been consistent. Reassess ~25 students next week. Dean S. looked at national data, attendance data, by class, etc. Want to try to rule out the idea that kids just didn't try. Then put interventions into place. Vocabulary was an area and 2 teachers went to training and delivered back. Potential for small discussions with Fowler and students to get feedback on potential reasons that can help guide forward strategies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Lower school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading – good growth from all three grade levels.</li> <li>▪ Math – material number below grade level in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> has exceeded goals but not 3<sup>rd</sup>. area of concern. Plan discussed earlier through end of the year to address in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Milestones later this year but iReady not tested again until next year.</li><li>● PBL<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Continued work on training, developing curriculum, etc. to give a springboard to the teachers.</li><li>○ Exhibition night this week – map created for parents. More focus on the “process” over the final product.</li></ul></li><li>● Survey<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Survey completed and results will be shared with admin and then shared outside of that with staff/board/etc.</li></ul></li><li>● Summer meetings – cancel July.</li></ul>
<p><b>New Topics for next meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● TKTK</li></ul>	
<p><b>Meeting Adjourn – 9:17 am</b></p>	<p><i>Next Meetings (In Person w/ virtual option):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am</i></li><li>● <i>June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am</i></li><li>● <i>No July Meeting</i></li></ul>