

April 15th, 2009

eSchool Governance Board Meeting
4/16/2009

Notes (updated 4/16/09):

- We discussed all proposed changes and will revisit again on May 5th with more plans on moving forward. Main items included,
- Waves of start dates
 - Staffing of waves and postings?
 - Flexible and "nimble."
 - Full-Time eSchool teacher(s)?
 - Cohorts to replace rolling enrollments
 - Counselor software
 - eSchool Location?
 - Office
 - Computer Lab
 - Satellites at each high school?
 - One time Stimulus Money to pay for improving "Appleton Virtual Programs" infrastructure for the future of Virtual Learning in AASD and WI?
 - Revisit Mission and Vision
 - Pilot ALEKS prescriptive math curriculum fall 09-10
 - Next Meeting: May 5th.

• **Old Business:**

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• **New Business: (See Handout....)**

- **Full-Time open enrollment request explosion. (~193 students were sent acceptance letters from AASD)**
 - **What is our direction?**
 1. **Embedded AASD**
 1. **What about AASD part-time growth?**
**Counselor at East informed that when sections are "full" in the buildings, they will be looking to eSchool to provide courses.
 2. **Full-Time Students**
 - **Lottery to happen for controlled growth: 40 Additional FTOE students.** UPDATE: As of 4/2/2009 We have decided because of "on demand" staffing model that the district wants to pursue for staffing positions associated with FTOE students, the potential of a state lottery to complicate a local lottery, and the 40 students that would be selected by a lottery are not guaranteed to show up the first day either.
 - **Staffing?**
 - **Flexible staffing in Fall.**
 0. **On Demand Staffing..."Superpostings."** (Economic climate does not permit other methods at this time)
 - **What will September look like...October?**
 0. **We will need to redesign what September looks like for our online students.**
 - **Enroll in Orientation**
 - **Counseling** (Create "Academic Plans", "4-year plans", other items?)
 - **Enroll students in one course to finish by ~Oct. 1st**
 - **Cohort model for at least Full-Time Students**
 - **Revisit:**
 - Mission: <http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/eschool/mission.html>
 - Ucompass (Course Management System)
 0. Angel, Blackboard, Moodle
 - Prescriptive Learning Options (AI: Artificial Intelligence Systems for Personalize Learning)
 0. ALEKS, others?
- Update Truancy Letters for 09-10 School year...
 - F2F meeting after 3rd offense rather than second offense.
- Talk about adding a student to governance board?
- Current Enrollment Numbers (<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/eschool/history.html>)
- **Planned Pilot:**
 - Provide Kaliedoscope Academy math program for 6th-8th or 7th-8th graders with Algebra 1A & Algebra 1B
 - Have been meeting with Joel Cannon and AI Brandt at KA regarding details
 - Discussions with Joel are ongoing
 - UPDATE: Received word 12/22/08 from Joel that they are looking to move forward with eSchool's online Middle School Curriculum Math 1, Math 2, and Math 3.
 - Update: As of 2/6/09...holding off for 2009-2010 because of not enough computers...will pursue again for 2010-2011.
- Explore new prescriptive offerings with eSchool:
 - ALEKS (math curriculum)
 - FLVS?
- Explore new Content Management Systems
 - Angel

- Blackboard
 - Moodle
- May 15th goal/deadline for coursework
 - May 22nd goal/deadline for final exam completions.
 - No carry overs to summer.
- 'BocaVox:
 - Transition is scheduled for August and September
- Provide a path for seniors who are within a credit or so to take eschool without dropping out?
- [New Course Survey Results](#)

• Where do we go from here?

- Hybrid classes
 - Using our curriculum to provide hybrid model for F2F classroom teachers?
 - Online requirement to graduate?
 - A couple states that require an online course: Michigan and Alabama.
- Online registration with AASD???
- Facebook
 - Working on creating a eSchool organization page on Facebook for students to network and connect in the virtual world.
- Twitter is up and functional on eSchool homepage
 - How does eSchool fit?
- **What topics are people interested in discussing or learning about at our meetings? Please post them below:**
 - **Or post them here:**

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