

# Appleton eSchool Governance Board: September 24, 2009

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### • Business to Re-visit:

- State to enact random selection process for Virtual Schools as of May 1st. Results will be know by the end of the week according to Mary Jo Cleaver in an email sent to AASD?  
UPDATE: **614 Total Students accepted to AASD K-12**...needs to be sorted by grade level. **A Wait list of 295 to AASD.**
  - **PLUS!** In email from DPI, families **MUST** decide by the June 5th date...this would allow for our necessary up front staffing. They provided a letter. (.../cover+letter+for+school+assignment+notice.doc)
  - **UPDATE 9/24/09:** Appleton eSchool ended up with 27 FT students. 6 new FTOE
    - 27 Total:
      - 2 Resident AASD Homeschool
      - 9 AASD residents
      - 9 WCA (all OE)
      - 7 Additional OE
    - Of the 27 students, 8 are returning.
    - Deployment of Personalized Academic Plan wiki:  
<http://appletonschool4yearplans.pbworks.com/>
- Governance Board Operations:
  - Autonomy
  - Compliance
  - Restructuring
    - Defining roles, terms, who
    - See Kaliedoscope's plan as an example in the linked page.
    - What vs. How
    - Others...
- Updated Truancy Letters for 09-10 School year...
  - F2F meeting after 3rd offense rather than second offense.

### • New Business

- Annual Report and Summary
  - 2008-2009 Annual Report
  - 2008-2009 Summary Report (.../0809\_SummaryReport.pdf)
- Updates to Policy and Procedures
  - This will be worked on as the year progresses with the new Maestro system.
  - The only text change included updating our website address to [www.appletonschool.org](http://www.appletonschool.org)
    - **Approve?**

- Explore the idea of "May Term"
  - Prescriptive Curriculum
  - 4 week term
  - Credit Recovery
    - Thoughts?
    - Ben has meeting next week as district to discuss further...
- Home School Middle School students...where do they fit in eSchool?
  - Is this a potential growth area for eSchool? Currently, TAG and KA are only situations.
    - Discussion?
- Dreambox learning a possible way into serving Elementary students:
  - Prescriptive Game based math curriculum: Currently K-2, working on 3-5, and plans to include middle school.
  - Partner with Elementary Charters to deliver 24/7 learning opportunities for math
  - Another potential growth area for eSchool
  - Calendar Year subscriptions: up to 100=\$50/student, up to 1000=\$40, over 1000=\$35 per active user.
    - Summer school use would be free because subscription is per user not per individule student
    - eSchool can get 24/7 license where traditional schools can only get "school day" license and then parents would need to pick up the tab for evening access to the curriculum.
    - Discussion?
- Explore new Content Managment Systems
  - Angel
  - Blackboard
  - Moodle
  - Brain Honey
    - Network is beginning process this fall
- Provide a path for seniors who are within a credit or so to take eschool without dropping out
  - Discussion?
  - The district is exploring what the senior experience and online and blended opportunities may be part of this as the district moves forward.
- Proposed Meeting Dates for 09-10 school year, 1:30 @ East:
  - 9/24/09
  - 12/03/09
  - 01/28/10
  - 03/18/10
  - 05/06/09

- **Action Items:**

- Approved Policy and Procedures handbook update.
- Appoved Proposed Meetings dates for 09-10 school year
- Approved bi-law development plan.

- **Tabled Items:**

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## • Where do we go from here?

- Blended classes:
  - Using our curriculum to provide blended model for F2F classroom teachers?
  - Online requirement to graduate?
    - A couple states that require an online course: Michigan and Alabama
  - Erik attended UWM Blended course redesign course/workshop this past June 2009.
  - Erik and Ben presented with Dale Basler at the School Board Retreat a couple weeks ago presenting a general look at a blended experience in the AASD.
    - Presentation was well received and Lee Allinger has made blended learning one of his objectives for the 09-10 school year.
- Online registration with AASD???
- Where is this at?
- What topics are people interested in discussing or learning about at our meetings? Please post them below:
  - Or post them here:

## • Other Proposed Topics?

- District requirement of an online course/experience
- What kinds of considerations would need to be in place if ALL students in the district were required to take at least one online course?
- Might there be the opportunity to consider a lab setting at each high school where students

could work on site on their online courses with support? - Might there be options for open labs outside of the school day as has been done at West for evening hours?

- Time to do an indepth data analysis?
  - Who is taking online courses?
  - What students are having the most success?
  - What students are having not being successful?
  - What are some ways to increase success with eSchool courses for students who are not being successful and also at risk and EEN students?
  - What measures are in place now to ensure that student IEPs are being implemented? - How are they tracked?
  - How many students are being administratively dropped during the "drop window"? What kinds of support can be provided to decrease that number?
  - How many students are requesting to be dropped? What are the reasons they are noting for the drops? Are there things that can be implemented to reduce the number of requested drops?
  - How many students that were in their courses for 3 weeks or more did not complete their courses? What were the consequences?
- Time to begin planning for another OPPI evaluation?