

FRANKLIN ACADEMY BOARD MEETING MINUTES



DATE: September 12, 2022

TIME: 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Board Meeting – via “ZOOM”

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bob Luddy Rick Eddins
Bill Francis Judy Nunnenkamp Al Merritt

Call to order

The Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. The board reviewed the minutes and there were no questions. Judy Nunnenkamp motioned that they be approved. Rick Eddins seconded the motion. Minutes from the May 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

Agenda items

School Report Card– Denise Kent

Comparison chart was provided to reference.

School report cards have been released by the state of NC. Grades range from an A to an F. Grades are based on performance of sub groups (Black, Asian, Hispanic, white, multi-race, economically disadvantaged, disabled). On their EOGs, Math and Reading, EOG Science for 8th graders, EOCs in Biology, Math. In addition, ACT scores, graduation rate, and Math rigor. We scored overall a B. That was slightly down, but looking at historical data, pre – Covid, we had an A. in the years between 2019-2021 there was either no tests or no scores due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to interrupted schooling, virtual schooling and cohorts in and out (requirements of DPI) and all other pandemic requirements the lower score was expected. We do have solutions in progress to combat the slippage. More remediation groups for K-8 and more data meetings to include the high school. Our school’s score seems to be in line with other local public, charter and other k-12 schools. Overall, there are 2595 schools in North Carolina, of which, 145 schools scored an A, 446 scored a B (17%), 907 scored a C (35%), 883 scored a D (32%), and 10% of schools in NC failed. We are still pretty strong in comparison.

Read to Achieve Scores– Denise Kent

These scores are based on last year’s 3rd graders who scored 86% proficient, either on the BOG test or the EOG test. Only 17 of our students (13%) were not proficient on these tests, but passed the Read to Achieve threshold through either, the IOWA test, IReady or a state mandated Reading portfolio. Thus 100% of last year’s 3rd graders passed the Read to Achieve standards.

~As of June 23, 2022, we are not required to hold a vote on masking for schools. We were not notified of this change until August 2nd. The state is requesting we treat Covid as we would the flu or chicken pox. We will still however, need to be reporting cases to the state.

Adjournment - No further questions – Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm