

EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

An Open Enrollment Committee meeting was held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 3:00 pm in the District Office Board Room.

Present: Melissa Hammann, Ellyn Paul, Kathi Swanson, Kelly Fanta

Ms. Paul agreed to take minutes.

Motion by Ms. Swanson, second by Ms. Paul, to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2019 meeting. Motion carried, 3-0 (voice).

Ms. Fanta, Advanced Learning and JEDI Coordinator, described the duties she fulfills in her multi-task position. She indicated that most of her day is spent with students pursuing AP classes and JEDI coursework. She described the process followed when a student seeks to move to JEDI coursework from traditional classroom, including an assessment of whether the student can succeed in a virtual environment and the required completion of an online literacy course. She confirmed that JEDI students are provided with a Chromebook, which is expected to be capable of meeting the technological requirements of JEDI courses.

Ms. Hammann related information about the imbalance in the number of students enrolling out of the district to virtual programs that are not JEDI. She also clarified how state funding is impacted when students enroll out to those other virtual programs.

Discussion turned to ideas for enhancements to the school website for JEDI students and their parents, as well as the need for information sheets and recruitment materials to be shared when a student indicates a desire to enroll out to an alternative virtual program. Ms. Fanta will put together some ideas that she has for such materials. Ms. Hammann will contact Mr. Everson, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Mr. Knott, High School Principal, to advise them of Ms. Fanta's efforts.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 2019, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Mr. Roth, District Administrator, will be invited to provide responses from the JEDI organization on questions previously posed by the committee.

Adjourn: Motion by Ms. Paul, second by Ms. Swanson, to adjourn. Motion carried, 3-0 (voice vote). Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Melissa Hammann, Chair