



# EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 28, 2025

Virtual Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

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Committee Members: Beth Fiore, Chair  
Ellen DePinto, Paulo Lopes, Carolyn Podgorski

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools  
Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services  
Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary  
Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor  
Sherry Krial, PD/Tech Supervisor  
Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor  
Anthony Tumolo, SEL Supervisor  
Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator  
Guest: Katie DaQuisto, Preschool Coach/Coordinator (item #1)

## Agenda

1. Preschool Data Presentation - Preschool Coach/Coordinator Mrs. DaQuisto joined the meeting to present a report on preschool classrooms, enrollment, curriculum, analytics, and the newly implemented student assessment methods, which include: My Teaching Strategies GOLD, Creative Curriculum Fidelity Tool, TPOT, and ECERS-3. The preschool program has seen tremendous growth which initially included only one classroom half day and will be expanding to 16 classrooms full day (240 students projected) for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. DaQuisto discussed internal and state required assessment methods to keep the program successful and compliant. The committee commended the hard work of the preschool team to provide such a tremendous learning experience for the littlest learners. Going forward, Dr. Hart will invite the preschool team to present assessment and analytical data at the October Board Meeting when other statewide assessment data is presented.
2. Quarterly Tech Update - Data Security Presentation 2025 - Mr. Belske presented a quarterly tech update which covered data privacy and security protocols to make sure our service providers are adequately protecting district data. Mr. Belske also talked about two factor authentication and how our district has implemented security measures that are dictated by the insurance company.
3. Hunterdon Central PSAT Data Presentation - Dr. Brown and Ms. Pauch reported on the most recent PSAT data that Hunterdon Central shared with Readington. The data shows what has been confirmed through other results, Readington students are performing at the same level or above their peers from surrounding sending districts in both English Language Arts and Math as measured by the PSAT assessment.
4. YMCA Club Enrollment - Dr. Hart reported on the enrollment for YMCA after school clubs. Initially these clubs were provided for free through ESSER federal funds, but once that funding expired, parents have been paying a fee to register for the club. Enrollment is not as high as when it was free, but the clubs are still well-attended.

Agenda items: field trips, fundraisers, other typical agenda items

Next Meeting: April 28 at 8:30am