



CORNVILLE REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL

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Board Committee: Academic Excellence

Wednesday, December 9, 2014

Attending: Jean Walker, Stephanie Miller, Travis Works, Ashlee Savage

Visitors: Clara Short, Cassandra Norman

The committee reviewed the general purpose of the new committee:

Assume the primary responsibility for working with the Administration to define academic excellence, ensure that all board members know the charter promises that were made to the community and the authorizer and to devise clear and consistent measures to monitor these goals. It is important to note that this is a governance function, not a management function, and it is anticipated that the Administration will have a great deal of input into the work and composition of this committee. The committee's main role is to assure that academic excellence is defined, and that the board approves annual goals to attain academic excellence.

Discussion centered on the fact that our performance measures are already determined with the Maine Charter Commission.

The committee is in need of a new Chair. This will be taken up at the December 16, 2015 board meeting.

Those in attendance did a tour of a classroom to view individual student learning goals displayed on the wall and in individual working folders.

Cassandra and Clara wondered if the school was looking into increasing math and reading instruction time. Travis and Ashlee reported that this is something the staff will continue to discuss as we look at ways to optimize instruction.

No recommendations are being made to the board at this time.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jean Walker