

Academic Standards Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 23, 2015

The Greene School

94 John Potter Rd

West Greenwich, RI

4-5:50 pm

Members present: Deanna Duncan, Deb Fletcher, Giselle Pellerano, Amy Pratt, Jen Sherer

1. Proposed calendar 2015-16 school year
 - a. Discussed moving intensives, adding exam days at the end of first semester, reducing number of PD days at the beginning of the school year (by two).
 - b. Action: Bring it back to teachers, and then to the board
2. Make up days
 - a. Possibility of using online options for snow days
 - b. Action: Dee will create a committee to explore this option
3. Credentialing
 - a. Reviewed credentialing process
 - b. RIDE grant to support assessment work. Jan 30 grant due. Teachers may have enough to do without taking this on— she will discuss with them. Potential to find other grant money to do the work in the summer.
4. Mid-year survey data
 - a. Reviewed mid-year data
5. School meeting minutes
 - a. Balance meetings with unstructured time