

Form - Application/Cover Sheet

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Waiver of Administrative Rule

UAC R277-121 allows an LEA to request a waiver from a Board rule. This cover sheet should be used as a checklist in preparation of necessary materials and supporting documents.

LEA:	InTech Collegiate Academy
SCHOOL(S):	InTech Collegiate Academy
RULE REQUESTING TO BE WAIVED:	R277-700-6(13)&(14)
REASONING/JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTED WAIVER:	
<p>The InTech Collegiate Academy Governing Board (InTech) respectfully requests a renewal of its exiting waiver from USBE rule R277-700-6 <i>High School Graduation Requirements</i>. Specifically, InTech requests a partial substitution of the current credit requirements for <i>Fine Arts</i> and <i>Physical Education</i>.</p> <p>To allow InTech to better align its curriculum with its early college and STEM focused charter/mission, InTech requests that the USBE continue to allow InTech a waiver from the <i>Fine Arts</i> and <i>Physical/Health Education</i> requirements, provided that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) InTech continues to require 0.5 credits each of both PE and Health (waiver of 1.0 credit of PE)2) InTech continues to require 1.0 credits of Arts (waiver of .5 credit of Arts)3) InTech requires students to complete an additional 1.5 credits from a combination of any of the following above and beyond the regular state requirement and in lieu of the waived PE/Arts credit:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. STEM<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Scienceii. Career and Technical Educationiii. Mathematicsb. College Preparation/Early College<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Foreign Languageii. Advanced Placementiii. Concurrent Enrollmentiv. Early College <p>A waiver allowing such a substitution not only “maintains the integrity and rigor expected for high school graduation as determined by the [USBE]”, but will better enable InTech to meet its school mission:</p> <p><i>Expand the base of talent pursuing college and STEM careers by providing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>STEM-focused curriculum</i>• <i>Early college programs</i> <p><i>Outreach to groups traditionally under-represented in college and/or STEM fields.</i></p>	

THIS IS A NEW WAIVER

THIS IS A REQUEST TO RENEW AN EXISTING WAIVER

DATE WAIVER WAS FIRST GRANTED: **02 Nov 2018 (FY19,20,21) & 10 Aug 2021 (FY22,23,24)**

ATTACH DATA TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

COMMUNITY, STAFF, OR STUDENT SURVEY DATA

STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA

FOR RENEWALS: DOCUMENTATION THAT OUTLINES HOW THE WAIVER WAS UTILIZED

ATTACH VERIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING (AS APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF LEA)

LEA GOVERNING BOARD VOTE APPROVING REQUEST FOR WAIVER IN OPEN MEETING

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL'S AUTHORIZER (IF APPLICABLE)

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO BE PROPOSED TO THE BOARD INCLUDING:

- ✓ EFFECTIVE DATE OF WAIVER (*or of the renewal*)
- ✓ HOW LEA OR SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND ACCOUNTABILITY (*such as parent/student/staff survey*)
- ✓ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE BOARD'S ABILITY TO REQUIRE ANNUAL UPDATES
- ✓ A SUNSET DATE FOR THE WAIVER (*three years or less*)

Due to the existing waiver of a portion of the fine art and PE requirements in R277-700-6 and the related substitution of those credits with CTE/STEM or Early College requirements InTech has been able to:

- Add Computer Science and Information Technology related courses as a major CTE program at InTech (in addition to previously existing engineering focus)
- Expand college credit earning options for students
- Maintain ACT scores significantly higher than the state average, and post slightly higher average scores when comparing the waiver period to the preceding three years (Chart 1)
- Accrue significantly higher numbers of college credits per high school graduate during the waiver period than during the preceding three years (Chart 2)
- Maintain graduation rates significantly above the state average (Chart 3)
- Expand the rate of CTE Pathway completion during the waiver period than during the preceding years (which was near zero).

Chart 1: Comparative 11th Grade ACT Scores/Trend

- InTech Juniors outperformed their Utah peers on the 11th Grade ACT both before and after the initial waiver (Waiver impacted Class of '20-24)
- Average ACT score post-waiver (Class of '20-'24) are slightly higher than pre-waiver (despite the impact of the COVID pandemic).

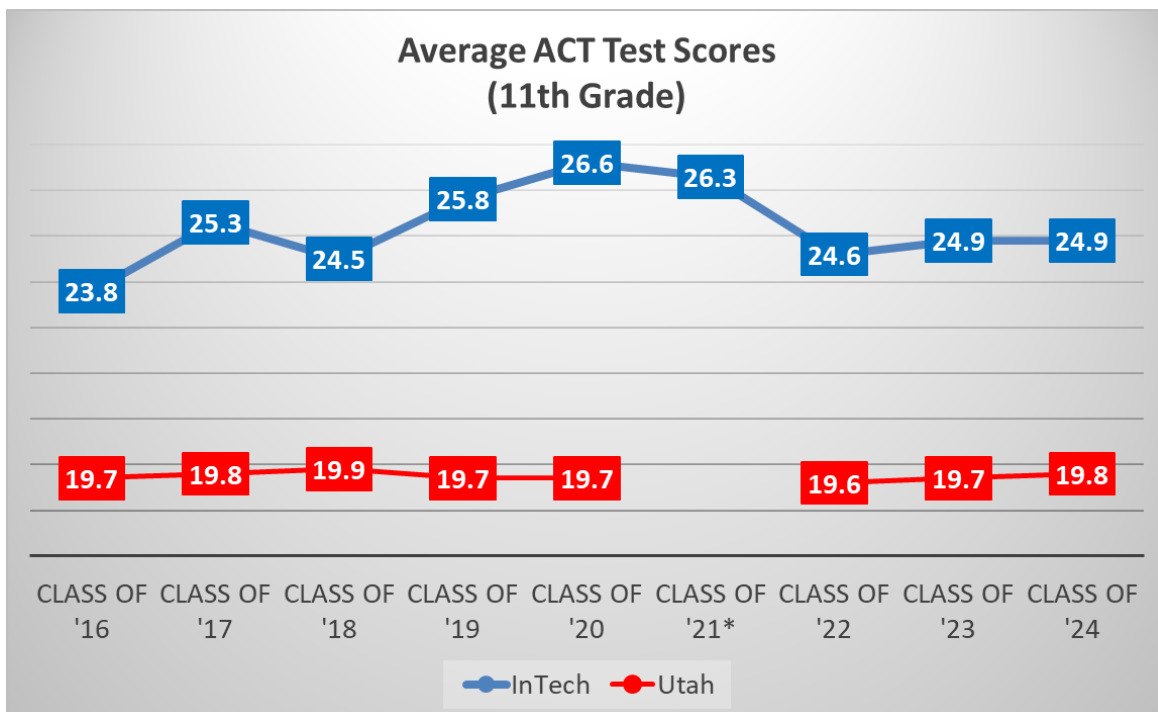


Chart 2: College Credit Earned per InTech Graduate

- Average College Credit earned per graduate was significantly higher post-waiver (FY19-24) (despite the impact of the COVID pandemic).

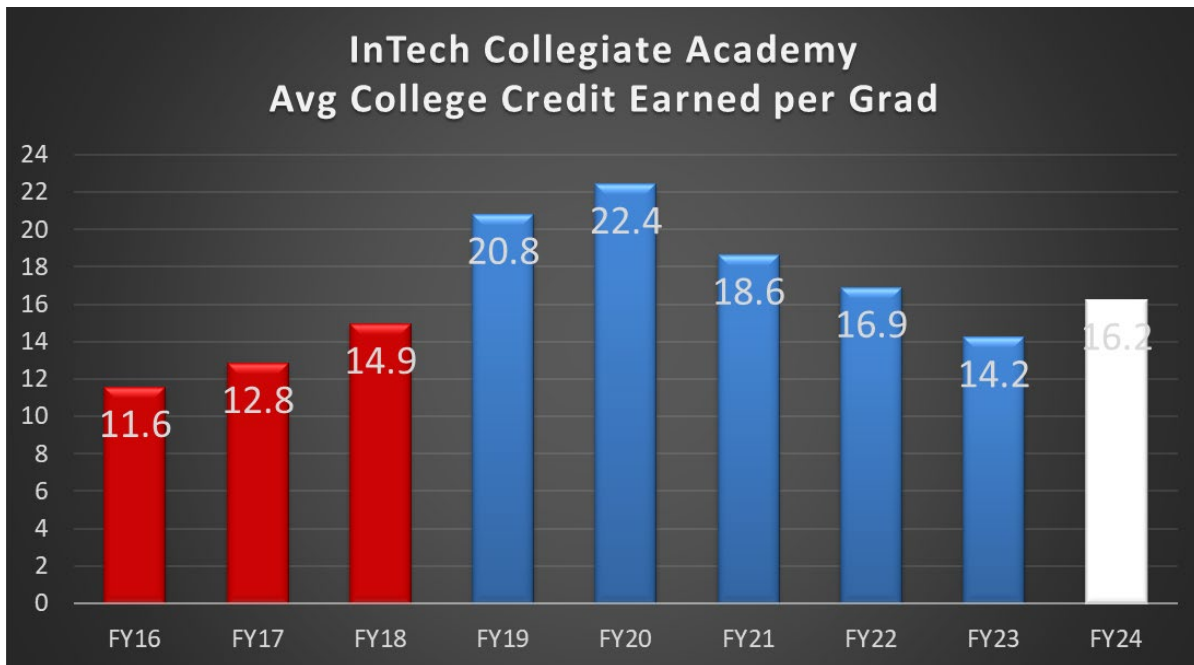


Chart 3: Comparative Graduation Rate/Trend

- InTech Seniors graduation rate was significantly higher than the state average both before and after the initial waiver (Waiver impacted FY19-23)

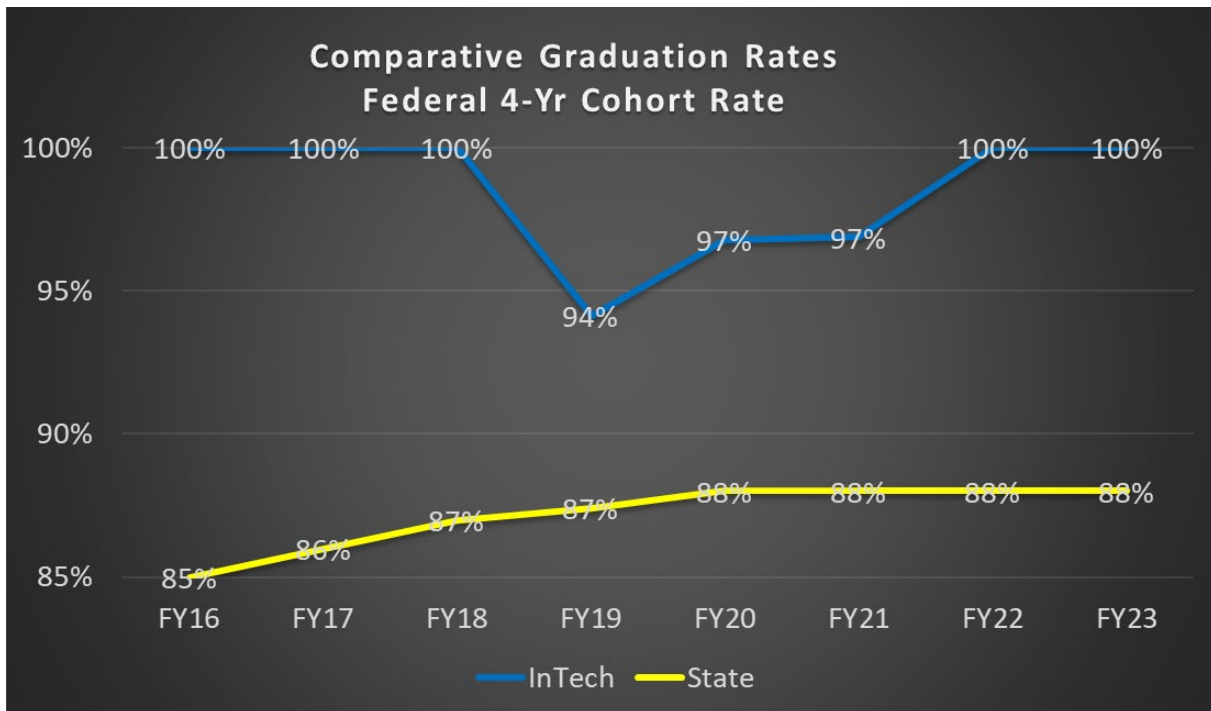
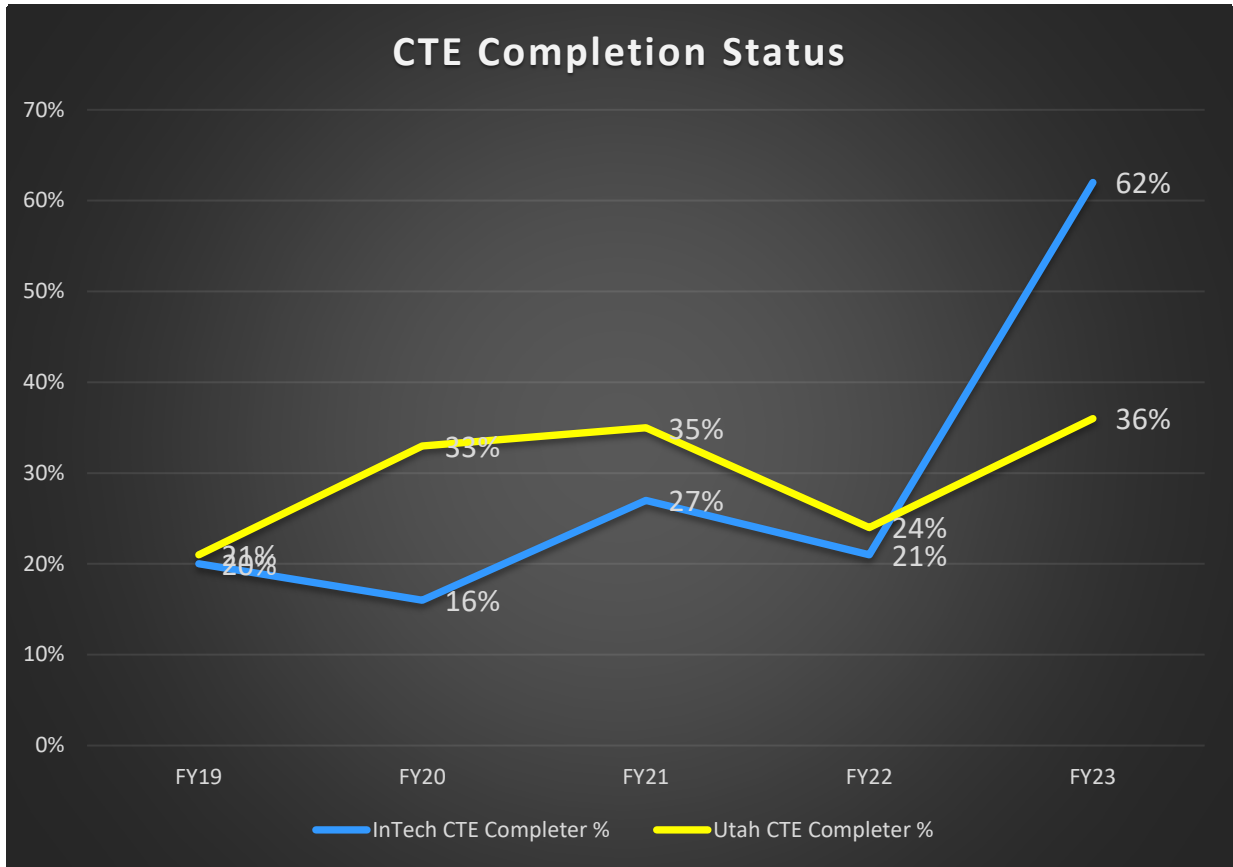


Chart 4: CTE Pathway Completion Trend

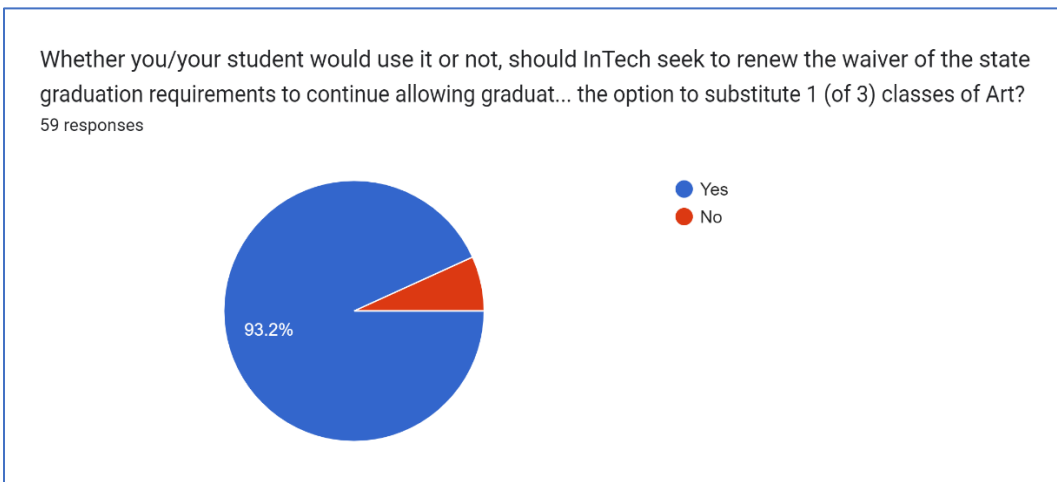
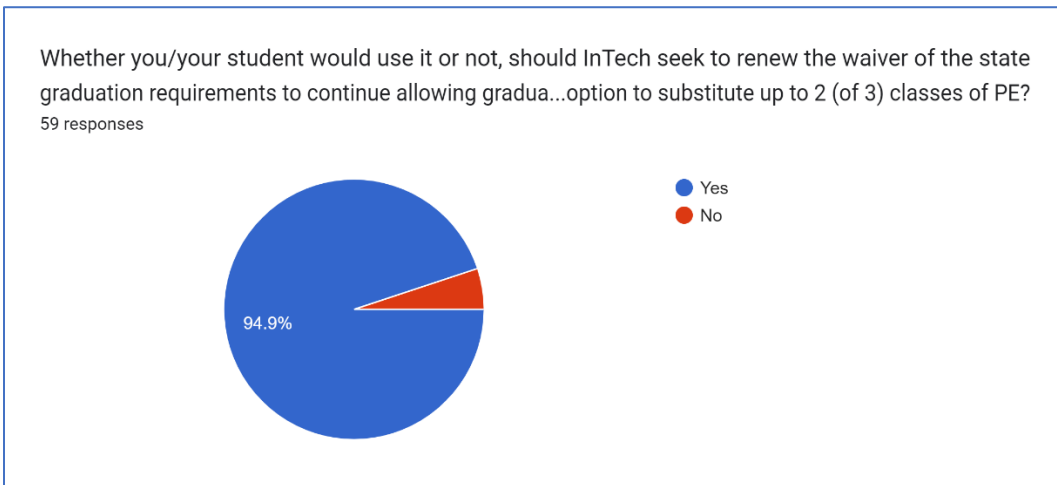
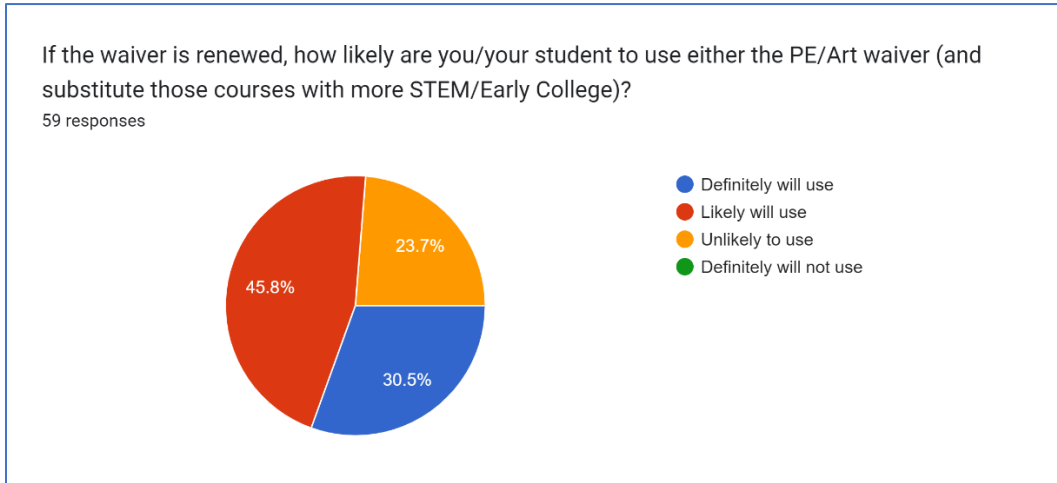
- InTech Seniors completing a CTE Pathway has increased significantly during the waiver period.
- Prior to the waiver period (FY18 and prior), CTE completion status was inconsistent and often near zero.



Parent/Student Feedback re: Seeking Continuation of Waiver of R277-700-6(13)&(14)

In December 2023, InTech polled its students/parents re: whether InTech should pursue a renewal of its waiver of R277-700-6(13)&(14).

- 59 (30%) families responded
- Responding families were overwhelmingly supportive of continuing the waiver
- Charts of 3 key questions appear below



UTREx Report - School Summary

Numbers in BOLD differ by 10% or more from prior year

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October 1 2023 Counts		Prior Year	
Grade	Oct 1 Count	Oct 1 Count	
Grade 7	28	31	
Grade 8	29	32	
Grade 9	43	54	
Grade 10	38	34	
Grade 11	30	32	
Grade 12	31	35	
Regular Total	199	218	

October 1, 2023 Counts	Oct 1 Count	Prior Year Oct 1 Count
Part Time		
Home School	0	0
Private School	0	0
Stable	0	0
Resident Status		
Non Utah resident (A)	0	0
Utah Resident but NOT LEA resident (B)	0	0
LEA resident enrolled in another State (C)	0	0
F1 Foreign Exchange - no WPU (F)	0	0
J1 Foreign Exchange - WPU (J)	0	0
Pre-Kindergarten		
Regular	0	0
Special Ed	0	0

Demographics as of Oct 1, 2023							
Categories		Count	Prior Year Count	Categories		Count	Prior Year Count
Overall		199	218	Limited English Proficient	Yes	4	3
Ethnicity / Race	Hispanic/Latino	20	26		Refused Service	0	0
	American Indian	5	4		Fluent	0	0
	Asian	13	17		Total	4	3
	African American/Black	8	7		Selected Flags	Homeless	1
	Pacific Islander	1	1	Migrant		0	0
	White	185	201	Tribal Affiliation	Native Language Spanish	2	1
Gender	Female	60	71		Goshute	0	0
	Male	135	145		Navajo	2	2
Free Lunch	Eligible for Free	44	38		Paiute	0	0
	Eligible for Reduced Price	13	13		Northwest Band Shoshone	0	0
	Economic Disadvantaged	0	0		Ute	0	0
	"Disadvantaged" Total	57	51	Other Tribe	3	2	
Special Education	Time 'A'	25	20	Youth In Custody	Time 'A'	0	0
	Time 'B'	0	0		Time 'B'	0	0
	Time 'C'	0	0		Time 'C'	0	0
Immigrants		7	7				

InTech Collegiate Academy Utilization of Waiver of R277-700-6 (13) and (14)

# Graduates w/ Waiver				
	Graduates	PE Waiver	FA Waiver	Both
Class of 2019	34	10	2	0
Class of 2020	30	17	2	2
Class of 2021	32	10	5	2
Class of 2022	27	5	0	0
Class of 2023	35	2	0	0
Class of 2024*	30	5	4	1
Total	188	49	13	5

% Graduates w/ Waiver			
	PE Waiver	FA Waiver	Both Waivers
Class of 2019	29%	6%	0%
Class of 2020	57%	7%	7%
Class of 2021	31%	16%	6%
Class of 2022	19%	0%	0%
Class of 2023	6%	0%	0%
Class of 2024*	17%	13%	3%
Total	26%	7%	3%

* Projected

InTech Collegiate Academy Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: 16 Nov 2023, 4PM
Place: InTech Collegiate Academy
1787 N Research Park Way, North Logan

Board Members Present: Larry Williams (online), Tony Lowry, Seth Humphries, Sam Holdener, John Anderson, Harri Latvakoski

Board Members Absent: Becky Thoms

Staff Present: Jason Stanger

Next Meeting: 25 Jan 2024 at 4 pm

Welcome/Announcements

Approval of Consent Agenda

1) Consent Agenda

a. Items listed for consent agenda

- i. Board Minutes from 26 Oct 2023
- ii. Business Manager's Report for Oct 2023
- iii. Immunization and Communicable Disease Policy amendment
- iv. Donations Policy amendment
- v. Dress & Grooming Policy amendment
- vi. Sunscreen Policy amendment

b. Vote: Approval of the Consent Agenda

- i. Motion: Seth Humphries
 - ii. Second: Sam Holdener
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous in the affirmative
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- 2) USBE Graduation Requirements Waiver
 - a. Replaces up to 1.0 Credit of PE and 0.5 credit of Fine Art with STEM/CTE/Early College credits.
 - b. This is a renewal (has been approved twice before by InTech Board and USBE)
 - c. Approval of policy
 - i. Motion: Tony Lowry
 - ii. Second: John Anderson
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous in the affirmative

 - 3) Compensation Enhancements #1 & #2 Proposal
 - a. #1: Payroll Augmentation
 - i. 1X payment (Nov)
 - ii. \$1000 for FT and \$500 PT
 - iii. Approximate total weighted cost: \$21,300
 - b. #2: CCSD Salary Schedule Match
 - i. Matches CCSD pay scale for licensed employees
 - ii. Exception: minimum of \$500 increase
 - iii. 50% of differential from current pay paid in Jan 2024
 - iv. 50% of differential paid in 6 monthly increments Feb-July
 - c. Approval of policy
 - i. Motion: John Anderson
 - ii. Second: Seth Humphries
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous in the affirmative

 - 4) Language Access Policy
 - a. Provides direction re: providing translation/interpretation of school-related information to parents who do not speak English.
 - b. Approval of policy
 - i. Motion: Sam Holdener
 - ii. Second: Tony Lowry
 - iii. Vote: Unanimous in the affirmative
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**Thursday, January 18, 2024
Board Meeting Business Session**

**Cache County School District
School Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.**

A. PRELIMINARY

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. The Pledge of Allegiance - Emma and Nora Marchant
3. Mission Statement - Randall Bagley

B. RECOGNITIONS

1. Sunrise Elementary 4th Grade DLI Presentation
2. Teacher of the Year Recognitions

C. SCHOOL REPORT

1. Wellsville Elementary School Presentation

D. PUBLIC INPUT

1. Public Input Guidelines: 1. Sign-up on form in the boardroom; 2. Comments limited to three minutes; 3. Personnel comments are prohibited; 4. Comments are recorded as part of the public record; 5. Please be respectful.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

2. Appropriations - December 2023
3. Minutes of the Cache County Board of Education meeting held on December 7, 2023
4. Minutes of the Cache County Board of Education meeting held on January 11, 2024
5. Financial Report - November 2023
6. Vote on Consent Agenda Items

F. ACTION

1. Approval of InTech Waiver Renewal
2. Parent and Family Engagement Policy
3. Positive Behavior Plans

- Approved Unanimously 
Board Chair

4. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the issuance of up to \$139,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds and providing for related matters

G. REPORTS AGENDA

1. Financial Report - December 2023