



**International Academy of Smyrna  
Academic Committee  
Meeting Agenda for February 11, 2020 4:45pm**

**I. Roll Call**

**II. Committee Update**

**III. Old Business - None**

**IV. New Business**

- Strategic Planning for 20/21
  1. Departmentalize grades 3-5
    - Research/data support this for math and reading, two areas that need improvement
    - Will help teachers focus their planning
    - If there are four teams per grade level, there will be one subject area teacher for each grade level
    - Still trying to decide if it will be best to rotate teachers or rotate the kids
  2. Increase Spanish instruction
    - Every day or every other day
    - Will require another Spanish teacher
    - Possible Spanish emersion kindergarten class
    - Brooke will research the one in Cobb County
    - Katrina will reach out to Japanese emersion charter school
  3. Professional Learning
    - Focus on MTSS
    - Look at Marzano for instructional strategies
    - Major focus on literacy and math
  4. PBIS program
    - Increase consistency
    - Find better ways to fund it
  5. Staffing to support instruction
    - Instructional coach
    - Math/reading instructional coach
  6. Service Learning projects
    - Clearly communicate expectations for teachers
    - Look at cross curricular projects
    - Set timeline/calendar during preplanning for when the projects will occur

**V. Next Meeting Date March 10, 2020 4:45pm**

**ADJOURNMENT**