



## CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA

January 18, 2018

Members Present: Wanda Miller, Cathy Collins, Harmony Brenneman, TJ Winkler, Fran Mort, Jill Ackerman, Jackie Blosser, Sally Windle, Stacy Barker, Joel Steinmetz, Kristin Lee, Brian Wischmeyer, Lee Stockhaus, Peter Badertscher purple not in attendance

Old Business –

**HS/MS Grade Scale Changes** –nothing to report

**Quarterly Assessments** – Building coaches and principals were given a chance to vet the tests with the CTLs before they were sent out to the staff. CTLs are still getting some complaints about test being too hard even though they are questions like AIR tests and these particular questions were at DOK 1 or 2.

New Business –

**In-service Day (February)** – Pre-K-3 and 4-6 writing workshops with Jackie. Sally is taking Arts/PE K-6 and magnet 7 and 8. West is doing a piece on climate. High School is working with Aminata. Still working on piece for secretaries and TAs. OTPT/Speech are working on modules that will allow them to earn CEUs. We are also working on a compliance piece for CPR training. Kate Morman is working on that and how it will work.

### Committee Updates

**Arts** – Amy Phillips is suggesting some changes to service the students and the Arts program. She is proposing a men's and women's chorus (two separate groups) for those who like to sing, Meridian would be for those who have skill, but are not up to Masterworks skill level, and then Masterworks. This would better serve the needs of the students. Concern was voiced about working this into the schedule. It has already been through Council, so it is just a matter of working into the schedule.

**Career Tech** – no one here to report

**ELA** – no one here to report

**Math** – Monday there will be a training with the Sped teachers. The biggest goal is to creating a pacing calendar with alternative standards. Eighth grade placement test is moved to February because of high school scheduling. Implementation team will be presenting to DLT at the Jan 30 meeting.

**Science** – no updates

**Social Studies** – Harmony and Jennifer Albertson-Rope have both been selected to participate with the revision of the Model Curriculum. They will be working with the groups several times over February through April.

**Special Ed.** – All of the ACT accommodations are loaded and approved. There are new kids that need added. As part of OIP, there is a special ed component now and a group has been formed. They met for the first time. They are looking at our data, numbers, discipline, and other data. They started with ETRs to make sure our procedures match for compliance. Sped is also working on a self-containment vertical alignment group to clean up gaps in IEPs. Brian will be presenting at the January DLT about percentages of Alternatively Assessed and Sped Profile for this year. *COGAT has to be given to all students, even Special Ed. We need to make sure this is clear to teachers. We cannot discriminate.*

**Technology** – Requests have been made for shortcuts on Desktops for ConnectEd and Schoology and they are working on it. Pete is hearing people are writing their own tests because they cannot adapt the Quarterly Assessments for Sped. This is not supposed to be happening.

The vulnerability of the computers because of the hardware back door. All machines are vulnerable no matter the brand. The fixes will slow down computers; there is no other option. The companies are working on fixes to hardware, but it will be years for it to come through. Look for Meltdown and Spector. The big concern is Ransomware. It will create a huge list of replacements because companies are not creating a patch for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation intel because of age. One update will come through auto updates, but the other you will have to watch your computer company for the bio patch. Each company has different release dates. Check your company's webpage for these updates.

**Meeting was adjourned after a motion by Pete and seconded by Cathy and Brian at the same time @ 1:52.**