



CURRICULUM COUNCIL Minutes September 17, 2020

Members Present: Angela Heffner, **Courtnee Morris**, Cathy Collins, Patrick Horstman, Julie Stewart, **Fran Mort**, **Jill Ackerman**, Jackie Blosser, Matt Quatman, Joel Steinmetz, Kristin Lee, Brian Wischmeyer, Lee Stockhaus, Peter Badertscher **purple not in attendance**
Daryl Gossard for Fran was in attendance as was Jeanine Jordan.

Old Business-

BenQ – Using BenQ alone versus using teacher's device? Student interaction with board and not the laptop is desired. The BenQ browser does not support iReady thus the need for a device that has a working browser. FYI... it takes two cords to connect device; USB and HDMI connection. Some BenQ training will be included with the in-service PD.

New Business –

Technology Programs Clarification – Pete B.

Google Extensions – District Permissions/Requests versus individual teacher requests. For current year extensions are pushed out by building.

Google Extensions that is a request for a district need, must be presented to C.C.

KAMI – Cathy C.

It is a Chrome Extension that allows a pdf to be interactive and can be saved for teachers to view. It will be especially helpful for online students so they don't have to have pictures of their work taken and sent to teachers. Jackie moved to approve KAMI for district use, Angie seconded and it was approved without dissent.

Science online resource – Joel S.

Mysteryscience.com

K-5 lessons with videos and supplemental materials that can be used. Recommendations came from teachers. Joel will investigate "free" district access if approved by council. Currently just a few teachers have their own "free" access to view. Patrick moved and Angie Seconded a motion to allow use of Mysteryscience.com and the motion was approved without dissent.

Committee Updates

Arts – Elementary teachers are using BenQ's and Schoology in their work with our students.

Career Tech – CTE has been concentrating on providing valuable online learning through the use of adobe captivate, go pro cameras, Ipads, and our Schoology online learning platform. We are created a few example videos before we streamline this for all of our CTE programs.
(Submitted digitally by email 9/17/2020)

ELA – PD for SRA Corrective Reading and Expressive Writing for Elementary and North self-contained classrooms. It teaches to Mastery and thus does NOT fit into a pacing guide format. Priority Standard work for 7-8 ELA to begin shortly...mostly to use the Wednesday Early Release time for the week. Mirrors HS work from the summer.

Math – New Reports from iReady were shared with Building Coaches last week for grades 3-8: Tools for Scaffolding, Comprehension & Prerequisites Report. Also how to access iReady on iPads was also shared.

iReady PD was done for Unity this week (included new reports available, diagnostic results and setting goals for next steps.)

iReady Leadership training at West was done this week also (with focus on the diagnostic results and reminding teachers to monitor alerts and instructional grouping during the beginning of each TBT. Cathy and Jackie will be at West to support iReady implementation at West on 9/22 (7:45-2:45 P.M.) and 10/7 during computer lab time.

READY MATH pilot at Heritage has been ongoing and a fidelity check will be done next week and looking at alignment with Practice Profile.

September 30th Prioritization work with HS math including Algebra I middle school teachers and the October 14 for grades 5-6.

Math textbook work is being suspended for another year until 2021-2022 with a possible 6-8 pilot for next year.

Science – 5-8 teachers work continues with emphasis on inquiry. 5-6 is rewriting Quarterly assessments into UNIT assessments.

Social Studies – K-4 online textbook access will end at December 28th because FLASH will not be supported anymore. Working with textbook sales to try to find a deal to get us through the year. SS Textbook adoption schedule will have a gap between adoption and subscriptions ending that needs to be addressed.

Special Ed. – no updates to share per Brian W.

Technology – MHE won't play nice with Schoology. Tech department to make contact to see if MHE can get a workable code to link in Schoology and not just through Google Chrome.

Motion to adjourn Meeting was made by _Joel_ and seconded by __Pete__ and was approved at ____2:03__ P.M.