



CURRICULUM COUNCIL AGENDA

October 15, 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**, Jeannine Jordan, Teresa Gantz *purple not in attendance*

Old Business- none

New Business – none

Committee Updates

Arts –

Two successful experimental performances so far this year. Virtual HS Orchestra Concert was last week. Live Choir Concert at Civic Center last Sunday.

Next challenge is the Fall play performance, coming up soon, with copyright problems.

How to have an Art show display is also another challenge and looking at different options for how to make them happen.

Career Tech –

We have completed doing virtual video walkthroughs of all the programs and they are available digitally.

Just had **Skills USA** induction breakfast last week.

The Spartan Farm official opening is October 20th. Students have already been out working in the fields.

Workplace Learning Coordinator position has been posted and we have started collect candidates and begin the interview process.

Career Education teachers across district will be meeting on 10/16 to establish a continuous timeline from K-10 pointing students in the right direction to make informed decisions about program participation at the HS.

The Credentialing program is being revised so that each year a student is having opportunity to complete something towards their progress.

We are also looking to start an Audio/Technology Program for next year with a Recording studio.

ELA –

Standards prioritization for 7-8 started yesterday with Brandon D. Work went well and teachers want to continue to keep working on the work and not wait for another month. Using Early Release time to continue the work.

Coaches will work with Brandon D. on Friday with Formative Assessment and remote learning tools.

Grades 2-6 will now be having unit assessments assigned in Schoology, not just ConnectEd beginning with the next assessment cycle set for November.

Third grade ELA paper test is next week, but no assessment driven retention for this school year.

Textbook Adoption: 7-12 beginning discussions to determine if we need new or just find some supplemental current literature to keep program meeting the needs of our students.

SRA corrective Reading is being used to great effect in two Special Education Classrooms.

Textbook Adoption Cycle – The Task to review the current document has been completed and has been planned out for the next ten years. CTL's at their next meeting will be reviewing the document with Jill for approval.

Quarterly Assessment results review. CTL's will be responsible for analyzing the data and then sharing at DLT meeting.

Math –

Meetings continue/have started with Brandon D. and HS for Prioritization of Standards, 7-8 and 5-6 as separate working groups.

Science –

K-5 curriculum adoption will be examined during rest of this year.

Weather cancellations? – (Joel is to blame this year if excessive days.) Per Mrs. Ackerman: District will stick to 5 snow days. If we get close to that five days then district stakeholders would have a discussion about what could happen. Much depends on whether we have successfully transitioned to a 1 to 1 technology district.

COSI passed out STEM bags at South two weeks ago and they want to come back so they will probably be sent to Heritage as they have next largest population with lots of traffic.

Fowler Science Theme for year is INFECTIOUS DISEASE. ☺

Social Studies –

K-4 is looking at replacement for online textbooks. 5-8 ConnectED is also up for review. Youth in Government put out information and helped students at HS to register to vote.

Special Ed. –

Sarah S. is new ODE liaison and will continue to help with the internal monitoring of Special Education Program.

Verification of I.E.P.'s with teachers will continue and expand beyond North and West from last year's work.

Sherri Smith working with district on transition programs to improve planning for student's life after education. PD is to be held with 6th grade and selected staff members in need.

Searching for a PARENT MENTOR for special education. Has to be a parent who has/had a special needs child.

Technology –

Dashboard Status Board is being created to visually share what is working/having issues.

KAMI would cost \$13000 per year, so sticking with free versions.

Chromebooks are finally hitting USA, so we think we may still have them by the end of the month.

Each school has a Zoom license with breakout rooms that are available.