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Curriculum Committee Minutes

Location: Board Room, Administration Office

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

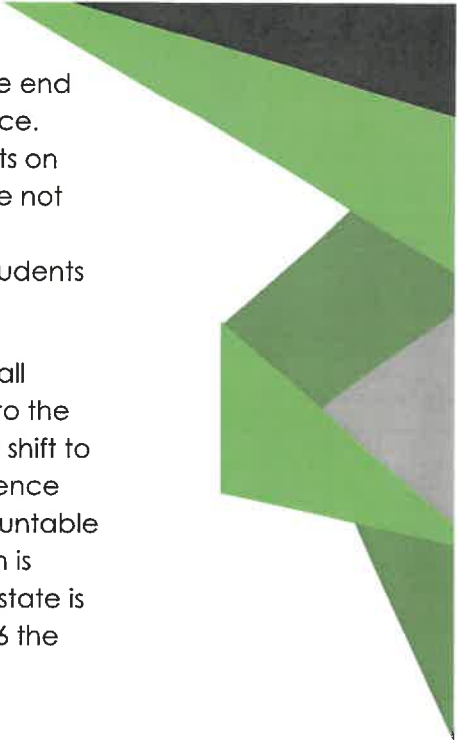
Time: 5:30 PM

I. Call to order: 5:36 PM

Attendance: Karen Farrer, Melissa Ryan, Amy Coots, Jimmy Guignard, Sharon Hazelton-Mohr, Jacob Baldwin, Joey Baldwin, Steve Adams, David Messineo, Eric Baldwin, Tommy Reese, Linda West, Megan McConnell, Dan Nowak, Chris Gastrock (by phone)

II. Old business:

- A. HS Curriculum Guide: The guidance office has reformatted the guide. A draft was provided to the board so they could start thinking through questions/comments/concerns for the January work session. At that time, the HS guidance counselors can be present (1/7/25) to go over and answer any questions the board may have.
- B. Update on the Math Curriculum -The math teachers k-8 met on October 25, 2024, and evaluated the K-8 curriculums. The top two for K-4 were: iReady and HMH Go Math. The top two for 5-8 are iReady and McGraw Hill Reveal. Reveal is used at the HS with AGA. The teachers also had an iReady professional development on October 25, 2024. There is a parent math survey with 50-60 parent responses. Linda West asked who it was sent to. It was sent to all parents/guardians K-8 and on the website. Another email will be sent to invite parents to take the survey. The summary at this time would be that parents want to see explicit math instruction and minimize online time. Jan. 9 and/or 10, 2025 we will have math presentations from the



three companies with a question/answer time at the end and evaluate the texts to see if we have a top choice. Mrs. West asked Mrs. Ryan if she sees a lot of students on computers. Mrs. Ryan said at her level- devices have not been used to teach a lesson but to reinforce or differentiate math or other areas. Mr. Adams said students do use devices for work.

- C. Update on Science Curriculum: The materials were all updated in Spring 2021 and we have been shifting to the new standards. At this time the state assessment will shift to 5th and 8th grade. The current 4th that took the science test will take in 5th. The district will not be held accountable for scores but for participation. When the test design is available Mrs. Coots will share it with teachers. The state is "testing the test" this spring. Additionally, Spring 2026 the state is saying all state assessments will be online.

III. New business:

- a) Review AP Psychology Test Prep Book- Mrs. Coots shared the book and that it will be available for public review. We are going to wait until Dec. 1 to see if the release of the 2025 version is available. Mrs. Mohr shared with the redesign of the AP Psy exam that students are online and having a test prep. book would be advantageous for the students.

Mrs. Coots added an Anatomy and Physiology book that was received today (11/21/24). There is a new teacher from when we adopted Science books who is seeking the A&P book. This book is used at CCC for DE A&P I and II. This book is also available for public review.

- b) Review of the October In-Service Days- Mrs. Coots went over the professional development from October. Additionally we have had iReady and Wonders walkthroughs that help Mr. Miller, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. Coots know where teachers need more support in iReady, Wonders, and soon we will also be adding ECRI as we did last year.

- IV. Board Member Concerns/Comments:** Mrs. West and Mr. Gastrock asked about the number of students in classes at the high school. They asked if this information could be provided.

V. Public Comment:

- VI. Adjournment:** 6:14 p.m.
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