

Curriculum Department/Board Update

Agenda

August 6th, 2018

1. Secondary Update – Jeff Cook
 - a. Watershed Project
 - NEORSRD program for grades 3, 5, 7 & 10 – will give PCSD a 25% credit on our sewer bill for run off costs
 - Grades 3, 5 & 10 have curriculum provided by the NEORSRD ((3-5 lessons)
 - Grade 7 will go on a field trip to the Watershed
 - b. Brain Power
 - Opioid prevention program through a grant from the county
 - Will cover all grade levels K-12
 - Training will be provided – First session on August 14th, second session sometime in October
 - K-4 will be covered by the Home Liaisons
 - 5-7 will be covered by the Health Teachers
 - 8-12 not finalized yet
2. Elementary Update- Michelle Kocar
 - a. Third Grade Reading Guarantee Update
 - Finalizing letters to be sent to parents of the summer school students
 - 40 students were enrolled in the summer school program – ½ of those students who will be retained
 - 4 students signed up for testing only
 - The state reading test scores will not be available until after school starts
 - MAP scores available at time of testing – 6 students passed and will be promoted to 4th grade
3. Career and Technical Update – Kristen Plageman
 - a. College Credit Updates
 - Kristen provided a handout
 - Kent State and University of Akron have been added
 - Students can receive 3 more credits if they obtain Industry Credentials
 - b. Certification Update – handout provided
 - c. College and Career readiness plans
 - d. Success Plan Data Numbers – handout provided
 - e. Art Opportunity
 - PCSD chose Welding
 - Art Council pays for someone who comes in and works with the teacher and students
 - f. Misc.
 - Talked about Pop Up Shops (Shark Tank), EOY art project displays
 - August 18th Kickoff – will showcase Ozobot robots will be used for primary coding, AP Coding uses Java Script

4. Federal Programs Update – Ava Yeager
 - a. Title 1 Parent/Staff Survey Results
 - Handout provided (all buildings except Green Valley)
 - b. 21st CCLC Grant Award
 - 2 renewal grants for Valley Forge & Parma Senior Discovery Centers
 - 2 new grants for Ridge-Brook & Thoreau Park Discovery Centers
 - Will be hiring additional staff – paid for by grants
 - Credit Recovery is at all 3 high schools (Paid by Title IV grant) – Normandy doesn't qualify for a Discovery Center
 - c. 21stCCLC Evaluation Report
 - Handout shared with BOE members – (Evaluation done by McWatters)
 - Will be renewing the Service Contract for McWatters
 - d. Misc.
 - Super Starts Program was a huge success – this is the Pre K program for those who did not attend preschool prior to kindergarten
5. Special Education – Vanessa Spring
 - a. PBIS
 - Talk with building principals to shore up a uniform program, end goal should be the same across the district
 - Will review further – per Michelle Kocar & Jeff Cook
 - b. ODE Corrective Action Plan
 - The district plan was cleared by ODE – need to focus on 4B will have more training and PD in the 2018-19 school year