

# CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

October 1, 2018

## MINUTES

**Attendees:** Jeff Cook, Michelle Kocar, Kristen Plageman, John Schweitzer, Steven Vaughn, Ava Yeager

### Secondary Curriculum – Jeff Cook

- HB 170
  - Per new Ohio law students can replace Algebra II with an advanced computer course
  - PCSD currently has a Networking course at Normandy (high level) CTE
  - Piloting a Visual Programming course (coding) for grades 9-12
  - Only a small number of students would qualify for advanced computer courses – should this be offered for 2019-20
  - If students do replace Algebra II with advanced computer course it could compromise college admission - District would need to send a letter home to families explaining this
- College Credit Plus updated policy
  - Students must maintain a 2.0 to continue College Credit Plus course - if they fail a course they are put on probation
  - Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA for all courses in the most recently completed quarter or semester at the high school
  - Upon reinstatement students shall meet the requirements probation prior to being reinstated to CCP without restriction
  - These new requirements allow the district to have more control over who is enrolled in CCP classes

### Elementary Curriculum – Michelle Kocar

- K-12 Curriculum work
  - ELA Course of Study PD on 9/27/18 – looking for another date to have 2<sup>nd</sup> PD day
    - Meeting was very positive – teachers had great conversations and discussions
    - Vertical alignments from state allowed teachers to see what each grade level is expected to accomplish - this was very beneficial
  - Math Course of Study PD day will be on 10/2/18
  - Working on PD days for Social Studies & Science to begin curriculum work needed to develop Course of Study
- Gifted updates
  - Parent meeting on 9/20/18 – with Megan Kinney (apx. 80 in attendance)
  - Kept presentation short to allow time to answer questions
- TGRG updates
  - 1 student promoted to 4<sup>th</sup> grade so far this year
  - On track/not track data available at a later date – currently migrating information over to new program

## **Career & Technical – Kristen Plageman**

- Clubs
  - Working with high school administrative staff
  - Must be tied to established organization such as Model UN, First Robotics, etc.
  - Stipends will be presented at the next board meeting (\$24.50/hr. – 340 max) for 4-6 clubs
- CTE recruitment dates
  1. Day assemblies/lunch Career Fairs
    - October 23 – PSH
    - October 24 – NHS
    - October 25 – VF
      - Assemblies are during third period
      - Current CTE students work the lunch Career Fairs
  2. Open houses 5-8 pm
    - November 13 – NHS
    - November 14 – PSH
    - November 15 – VF
  3. Marketing
    - a) Mailer
    - b) Yard signs
    - c) Announcements
    - d) Marketing booklet
- Advance CTE
  - Perkins grant has been reauthorized – first time since 2002
  - Perkins grant is for high school, college and adult education
  - Kristen attended a 6 hour conference at Hocking Technical College in regard to Perkins grant
    - 2018-19 Monthly information meetings
    - 2019-20 Transition year
    - 2020-21 Full implementation
  - ❖ Kristen provided a handout with additional details of the above items

## **Federal Programs – Ava Yeager**

- Discovery Centers
  - Programs are up and running – good start for the year
  - Thoreau Park & Ridge-Brook under 50 students
  - Dinner is being provided this year for Parma Senior High students who attend Discovery Center
- Credit Recovery
  - Students enrolled in program
    - NHS – 41
    - PSH – 85
    - VF – 42
  - Top subject for Credit Recover is Biology, then World History
  - 50% of students enrolled are seniors

- English Learner Programming
  - Parent meeting 9/28/18 – 15 families in attendance, 8 different languages
  - Meeting was to help families navigate our school district – inform them of what is available
  - There were representatives from Nutrition Department & Medical Personnel
- School safety grant submission
  - District received \$57,000.00 grant from the Attorney General's office
  - Mr. Greene will be using the money for ALICE training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate)
  - Training will be on November 8<sup>th</sup> PD day if funding is available (6 sessions am & pm)