

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 18, 2019

MINUTES

Attendees: Jeff Cook, Michelle Kocar, Kristen Plageman, John Schweitzer, Vanessa Spring, Ava Yeager

Secondary Curriculum – Jeff Cook

- End of Course Exams - Testing Calendar
 - Jeff distributed a handout showing the dates and delayed start times for high school testing
 - The resolution for delayed start times will be going before the board for approval
- Two period 8th grade math
 - Each math teacher at each high school will have 90 minute class
 - There has been a discussion with the union on how to choose who will be in the 90 minute classes, they suggested keeping it completely random
 - The Department Heads do not feel that this is a good idea – needs to be students who will benefit the most
- Online Registration update
 - Working extremely well
 - Students are happy with not doing paper registration forms
 - Also shows students exactly where they are in regard to their 4 year plan (for graduation)
 - This new process does NOT mean that student shouldn't meet with their counselors
- Curriculum writing
 - Jeff Cook & Michelle Kocar met with K-12 science and social studies teachers this week
 - Having all grade levels together allowed for great feedback and corroboration
 - Went over test specifications, PLD's and ODE tools to help with instruction
 - Teachers will work on curriculum maps – goal is to be done by the end of the year

Elementary Curriculum – Michelle Kocar

- K-5 Curriculum work
 - 2nd quarter tests in Edulastic
 - ELA committee will be revisiting the plan for resuming the review of K-5 materials to replace current Reading Street program next year
 - Next ELA meeting is January 31st. (Gr. K-4) MS grade 5 teachers will come over at the end of the day
- Gifted updates
 - This year's model program with Megan Kinney has the lead teacher is working very well
 - Megan works with teachers during TBT times by embedding necessary professional development for the gifted program
- TGRG updates
 - Mid-year promotions - Apx. 19 students so far
 - 10 students remaining on retention list
 - Still waiting on MAP winter benchmark scores

- Camp Invention update
 - Flyers have gone out
 - This will be a 1 week program 8:00am – 2:30pm (the first week after school ends)
 - Program will be held at Pleasant Valley (STEM format) – replaces enrichment program previously offered as part of summer school
 - District can hire their own staff, can also have students on staff and the students can use this as part of their community service

Career & Technical – Kristen Plageman

- Enrollment update
 - Programs were marketed up to December 21, 2018
 - All students who completed their applications on time have found spots within the program
 - PCSD students get placed first
 - Then Constellation schools, parochial, online
 - Currently there is a wait list for Carpentry (18) and Cosmetology (15)
- Entrepreneurs Day update
 - Kristen Plageman shared copies of the workbook that was released today
 - Students are encouraged to register online
 - Supplies are provided for the events (boards, T-shirts, etc.)
 - Market place is scheduled for April 6, 2019 at Normandy High School from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
 - There will be guest speakers from local businesses
 - Matt Fish from Melt
 - Representative from Make Believe
 - Clint Severson from Hokulia
 - Parma Senior High Business Class will be managing the Market Place (overseen by Mary Ellen Swinger)
- Computer courses
 - Next phase of HB 170 – getting teachers the training needed to teach advanced computer courses
 - Problem with licensure of district teachers – however, if teachers pass the PRAXIS test they can then teach classes
 - Kristen Plageman worked with Ava Yeager to get federal grants to cover online courses needed to take PRAXIS test

Federal Programs – Ava Yeager

- School Quality Improvement Grants
 - Cox grant for math intervention at Hillside and Greenbriar
 - Start date: February 26th 2 times a week for 12 weeks
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Will also include some STEM science – water conservation

Special Education – Vanessa Spring

- SPED update
 - Working on different compliance issues
 - One corrective actions is due to a problem with EMIS data

Special Education – Vanessa Spring (cont'd)

- One ongoing issue is early intervening services for students with emotional problems
- Worked with Ava Yeager on GPD grant which will provide \$1,000.00 per building for much needed training on supporting students with emotional problems
- Michelle Kocar also pointed out that Branching Minds has a lot in of behavior interventions in their library to support Principals, Psychologists and teachers