

**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**December 9, 2019**  
**MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Jeffrey Cook, Robert Hoon, Kristen Plageman, John Schweitzer, Charles Smialek, Tiffany Stropko, Amy Szeremet, Steven Vaughn

**K Registration**

- March, April, May, June (alternating evening and Saturday)
  - It used to be 2 days in March – will now be a process instead of an event
- Location TBA
- K On-line Pre-registration
  - Marketing for K registration in January
    - Enrollment & Recruitment will have a Social Media Campaign
  - Invite generated to a registration event
  - Food services, health services, boy scouts/girl scouts
  - Video Series (what K is...?)
    - Will start in January
  - Summer Reading Books (summer activity)
  - Kick-off invite
    - Will be in August
    - A group picture will be taken including all incoming kindergarteners @ Byers Field
  - T-shirt 2034 (order form)
    - Order forms will need to be picked up at Elementary Buildings
  - Building brochure
  - Principals Rotate

**STEM Registration (January 15 -April 15<sup>th</sup>)** – (STEM information handout - provided by Tiffany Stropko)

- Acceptance letters by May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Applications will be available on-line – lottery numbers will be assigned after the application is completed
  - There will be a percentage of incoming kindergarteners accepted at each building
  - For grades 1 thru 6 you will now need a teacher recommendation
  - There will be a “I Promise” document completed by accepted STEM students
  - Project Based Learning will be reviewed will all new STEM families
  - Currently conducting STEM meetings with teachers – focusing on standards alignment
- June 1-June 30 (open for vacant spots)
  - Eliminating the automatic sibling placement piece incoming kindergarten students not automatically in STEM – they will need to go through the application process *BUT* siblings will be in the same building
- September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> (late registrations)

**STEM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Expansion**

- 75-80 students approximately (60-75 from PV) adding one 1 more STEM Team

### **Kindergarten Readiness Academy**

- Review idea and concept

### **Registration Guide Revisions & Discussions**

#### **Addition of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade CTE Course** (Career Connections) for wheel

- Funded by Career Tech
- Career Exploration – students will learn using software such as Adobe, Microsoft Office
- Will have guest speakers come in periodically throughout the school year – discussing different career options
- Will cut out 1 study hall

#### **Curriculum Adoption 6-7-8 ELA** \$275,000 (Into Literature)

- Approximately 3 teachers per middle & high school on adoption committee – have met once with a second meeting scheduled for today

#### **Curriculum Extension** (SCI Fusion and Math Expressions)

- Science Fusion is a 3 year extension
- Math Expressions is a 1 year extension