

**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2020**  
**A G E N D A**

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

**Curriculum and Instruction – Tiffany Stropko**

- Curriculum Adoption update (printout provided)
  - ❖ 6-8 ELA
    - 90% of staff preferred Into Literature by HMH (we currently have Into Reading for grades K-5)
    - Final decision by end of February
    - Goal is for Board to approve in March & start training before summer break
  - ❖ Middle/High Health
    - Team reviewed and met at the end of November
      1. ETR Health Smart
      2. GW (Goodheart-Wilcox) Essential Health
    - Vendor presentation for GW is scheduled for
      - March 4, 2020 – Middle School
      - March 5, 2020 – High School
    - Decision slated for end of March
  - ❖ French and Spanish
    - 4 vendors reviewed/reviewing by both teams:
      - Wayside Publishing
      - HMH
      - Pearson
      - Vista Learning
    - Wayside Publishing vendor presentation is scheduled for March 18, 2020 for both French & Spanish groups
    - Decision slated for April
  - ❖ High School Social Studies
    - US History & US Government
    - Begin to build review team – first meeting by end of March
  - ❖ Next year will focus on Science and Math
- SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Curriculum K-5
  - Key Stakeholder Interest survey sent out to create review team on 1/23/2020
  - Top 3 SEL Curriculums to review
    1. Second Step Curriculum (K-5)
    2. PATHS-Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PreK-5)
    3. Getting Along Together
  - Review team will be selected and date set to have first meeting in mid-March
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Block
  - Direct instruction for 1<sup>st</sup> half & no new instruction for 2<sup>nd</sup> half
  - District will continue with this for 2020-21 school year
- Professional Development Update - Curriculum Maps
  - Have been meeting throughout the year with staff by subject area
  - Hoping to have comprehensive Curriculum Maps for all subjects by next year

- Intervention Update – Graduation Plans & Success Plans (printouts provided)
  - March 7, 2020 - Tiffany, Robert, Deb & Kristen will meet with guidance counselors to review graduation plans for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Graduation requirements are new for Class of 2021 and 2022 - then will change again for 2023 and beyond
- Graduation Seals (printout provided)
  - Beginning in 2021 – will need to meet 1 local seal & 1 Ohio seal (PCSD is already does several of the following Graduation Seal Options)
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ College-Ready Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Citizenship Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Science Seal (Ohio)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Honors Diploma (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Seal of Bi-literacy (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Technology Seal (Ohio)</li> <li>▪ Community Service Seal (Local)</li> <li>▪ Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)</li> <li>▪ Student Engagement Seal (Local)</li> </ul>
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**EMIS and Assessment – Deb Vanek**

- Delayed Start Letter – (copy provided)
  - Sent home to families February 6, 2020
  - Information is also on all 3 high schools websites
  - Wednesday, March 4 - SAT 11th Grade only-NO SCHOOL FOR GRADES 8, 9, 10, 12

**Office of Strategic Initiatives – Kristen Plageman**

- CTE Enrollment Update
  - Enrollment counts are strong – some on wait lists
  - Received 31 letters from charter schools
- Edhesives Computer Science (Amazon sponsored)
  - Information has been sent out to teachers – looking at online curriculum
  - Not sure who the teachers will be until staffing is done for next year
- Ohio Governor’s Transformation Works Office – Grant for Manufacturing Course
  - Grant will cover teacher licensure
  - Program is 1 year for Seniors only
  - Will receive NEMS certificate
  - Many Internship opportunities

**Office of Exceptional Students – Robert Hoon-called out for meeting (Tiffany reviewed items below):**

- ELL teachers at Valley Forge participated in two curriculum days. They have mapped out their curriculum for language acquisition and have created standard-based assessments and written tasks.
- ELL teachers are exploring potential curriculum resources to purchase for the 2020-2021 school year. The goal is to have programs that support individual needs, K-12.
- Alternate assessment training for all intervention specialists is nearly complete. This is a requirement for those who administer the alternate assessment to students with significant cognitive disabilities.
- PowerSchool software has been rolled out. This program replaces our former software, IEPPlus. PowerSchool syncs with our current student program, E-School, and will be used for all special education documents.