

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

**June 1, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M., Room 19**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Andrea Ackerman, Board Member  
Rita Volkmann, Board Member  
Elizabeth Gianacoplos, Board Member  
Jay Weitlauf, Board Member  
Susan Austin, Assistant Superintendent  
Michael Emery, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Denise Doolittle, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Karen Bryer, Technology Coordinator  
Jamie Kane, Mary Morrisson School  
Amy Murphy, Mary Morrisson School

1. **Minutes** – A motion was made by Dr. Ackerman and seconded by Mrs. Volkmann to approve the minutes of May 4, 2015. **PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**

2. **How MAP tests are being used to inform instruction and monitor student progress.**

Karen Bryer, Jamie Kane and Amy Murphy gave a PowerPoint presentation [ATTACHMENT #1] on MAP Goal Setting. Ms. Murphy spoke about progression after 2 years with students (teachers looped 4 and 5). Discussion was held around “Student Goal” worksheet; teachers work with students and discuss strengths and challenges; students design their own goals based on data.

It was requested that the district look at longitudinal data relative to district/national goals.

Karen Bryer talked about MAP links to Khan Academy. The Videos and lessons are used at the middle school for SRBI. Students can watch video and solve problems as extra support for challenge areas.

3. **How students will be supported while taking college classes.**

Mr. Emery stated that “basic” courses will be eliminated in grade 9 next year. All students in ELA/Math go into College level classes every other day and support classes for pre-teach, re-teach on the opposite days. The pilot demonstrated positive results for all students.

It was requested that the committee receive a report mid-year (Winter 2016).

4. **Discuss how gifted needs are being addressed.**

Mrs. Doolittle gave a review of eligibility criteria [ATTACHMENT #2] as addressed at grades 3, 5, and 7 this year assessment; Renzulli checklist and MAP assessment used. Mrs. Doolittle also reviewed the Gifted and Talented Placement Form and CAG Resources.

5. **Referral List**

The committee reviewed the Referral List.

6. **Agenda Items**

September

- Review of Middle School Schedule
- After School Enrichment

October

- Implementation of writing workshop and how grammar is taught

February

- How are students going to be supported while taking college classes/review grade 9

March

- Discussion of how we address gifted needs

Next meeting: September 8, 2015

A motion was made by Mrs. Volkmann and seconded by Dr. Ackerman to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**