

Curriculum & Instruction Committee			2:00 PM	September 4, 2019
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Summary of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee meeting held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the central office board room. Directors Hall, Patterson and Larson were present. Administrators present were Jared Cordon, Michelle Knee, Robert Freeman and Dani Jardine.

**Call to Order:** Director Hall called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

## **Elementary Math Adoption Information and Timeline**

Director of Teaching and Learning, Michelle Knee shared a handout of the timeline for elementary mathematics adoption for the 2019/2020 school year and the materials being considered. The Teaching and Learning Department formed a Standards Expert Committee, consisting of expert K - 5 math teachers, from each of our elementary schools. The committee met in August to consider what they would like to see in the new curriculum, what aligns with the standards and scoring guide established by ODE and what fulfills the needs of the district. They established a rubric to analyze materials initially for grade level and math practice standards, differentiation and tier 3, worthwhile tasks that engage students, ease of teacher use, assessment opportunities, accessibility, embedded professional development and rigor. The Standards Expert Committee has paired up by grade levels and begun the process of reviewing each publisher's sample to score on the rubric. Evaluations are expected by the beginning of October.

Sample materials from the publishers (Curriculum Associates, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw Hill, Math Learning Center, ORIGO and Pearson) will be available for the Board, staff and the community to preview prior to the Board Meeting, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Adoption Committee will be formed through an application process. In addition to elementary math teachers, there will be some secondary math teachers included, as well as administrators that will be utilized to collect data in the classrooms where materials are being piloted. Beginning in October, they will collaboratively evaluate, based on rubrics from the Standards Expert Committee and narrow down the contenders to two or three programs to be piloted.

In December, teachers will be trained prior to using the piloting materials in their classrooms from January through March. The goal is that a recommendation will be brought to the Curriculum & Instruction Committee in April, then to the Board.

Superintendent Cordon noted that adoptions need to be based on our needs and how our kids are doing. The district needs to establish an instructional framework to structure around. Adoption is an opportunity to look at the overall goal.

Director Larson shared her concern about patterns, like multiplication tables, that have been set aside in the learning place and are still an important component to maintain.

Mr. Cordon concluded that the overall goal is to keep up with the progression of the need.

**ADJOURNMENT**: The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m. The next meeting for this committee is to be determined.

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