

## District Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

1/24/20

Attendees: Joyce B, Lynnette F, Mark J, Brue H, Brian H, Keri J, Anita H, Erin T, Heidi H, Amanda R, Mary S, Britt O, Yajayra L, Haley G, Mary S, Kelly E

### 1. FACS Request

Current electronic babies are not lasting through the weekend. Many babies past their warrantee. New electronic babies are need to continue running the class properly.

R- Y- G-15

Purchase Approved

### 2. Updates

#### a. Media

- i. Each building had their book collections looked through and received a list of books to fill each buildings gaps. Each Media Specialist has gone through this list and adjusted the list based on their knowledge of the building and student needs. Focused on diversity in collection, all reading levels and specific building needs (class research needs). Currently getting quotes from different vendors to get best pricing. A typing subscription being requested for typing classes and money for ebooks at the RHS level. The other main concern is CSE media is out of the lab for a whole trimester due to testing and a solution is needed. Meeting with Brian to talk further about meeting Media's technology need.

#### b. Music

- i. Elementary is strongly leaning toward Quaver, an online K-5 Music Curriculum, if we can get it to fit within the budget. High School is looking to continue Smart Music as well as possible sheet music. District wide the department has technology needs such as sound systems. Meeting with Brian to talk further about Music's technology needs.

#### c. Art

- i. Secondary request are mostly technology. Elementary has requested curriculum subscription. Mary Swanson will connect with Elementary Art with changes to Bloxel an item they are requesting. The company has made changes that my affect their purchase.

#### d. PE/Health

- i. PE is looking at Heart Rate monitors through Heartzones. It is currently looking like the best options. PE connected with other districts on Academy Day to see what they are using and Heartzones still looks like the best option.
- ii. Using a free trial of Lifting program subscription to see if this would be beneficial to some of the classes. This lifting subscription is beneficial to making individual lifting programs for each student.

- iii. Health Careers class is possibly being adjusting and curriculum writing time would be needed for the summer.

3. Discussion

- a. Over the past years Math and Reading curriculum have been adopted and there has not been enough time or support after the next first couple years.
- b. There needs to be a plan for new hires. We need to make sure they are trained on the curriculum.
- c. Elementary Science Materials for next year go through building principals.
- d. February 21<sup>st</sup> is our next meeting.