

**Madison Public Schools
Board of Education
Curriculum and Student Development Committee
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
5:30 PM
Via Zoom**

MEETING MINUTES

Galen Cawley called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present:

Galen Cawley, Cathy Miller, Greg DeSantis

Also Present:

Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote, Gail Dahling-Hench, Katie Stein, Diane Infantine-Vyce, Art Sickle
Randi Calabrese (member of public)

Recorder: Galen Cawley

I. Items for Approval

- a. None at this time

II. Items of Information

a. Hybrid Format Updates

i. Problem Solving Actions

1. Tech team tackles

Mr. Sickle gave a report regarding bandwidth usage, noting the increased capacity has enabled distance learning to function smoothly. All DHHS seniors have been issued a Chromebook and approximately 196 of the 299 previously ordered Chromebooks are scheduled for delivery.

ii. Information Gathering

Teachers and administrators have formed problem solving teams and have created a shareable document which is continuously updated with feedback and technical fixes as they occur. The document addresses:

- A/V challenges
- Problems viewing whiteboards remotely
- Microphone interference
- Student engagement while on Zoom

Mr. Sickle and Mrs. Dahling-Hench noted Google Meets have been recorded to analyze and improve the instructional experience. Mrs. Dahling-Hench spoke to the use of last spring's survey on distance learning used to adjust the current hybrid format and noted a follow-up survey is planned. Parents are encouraged to watch or attend the Parent Webinar Series on the district website.

iii. DHHS and AP courses

Mrs. Dahling-Hench noted the high school offers 18 AP courses and while participation is not required, 85% of the students who take an exam score a 3

or above. Junior participation rates are high and most who participate take two or more tests. Rates are even higher for seniors with many taking three or more tests. The volume of work and associated screen time required for AP courses is of concern and is being addressed.

b. Student Social/Emotional Wellness

i. Parent Webinar Series

The district continues to develop the Parent Webinar Series. Sessions are currently scheduled through December.

ii. Educator Goals

Educator Goals are in the process of being reassessed.

c. Baseline assessments K-8

Baseline assessments will commence the week of September 21.

d. Summer Offerings

The results of the summer offerings on Google classrooms for ELA and Math were tallied; Polson recorded the most participation.

III. Public Comment

No public comment

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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