

## Curriculum Committee Meeting 11/9/20

Call to order 5:15pm

Members present: Wendy S., Chasity F., Bill S., and Tina L.

The group discussed who will chair the committee. Mark N. wasn't present but the group agreed that if Mark is ok with it at the next meeting we would love for him to do it. Tina agreed to be the note taker.

Wendy gave the group an overview of what it entails to be the Curriculum Director. She said curriculum, instruction, and assessment have to connect for success. It is important for our Math and Literacy consultants and coaches to meet so everyone district wide feels connected and on the same page. While assessments have been happening, the State has advised not to get into them too heavily due to COVID 19. The teachers and consultants Wendy has talked to have said the results are better than expected. The info is being compiled so findings can be passed onto parents with progress reports. It's a possibility some of our normal testing will be waived by the State, for instance P.E. testing can't happen because of physical contact.

We have 12 or 13 full time remote teachers. Wendy is working to make sure they have the resources they need. There are approximately 250 remote learners.

Other things being worked on include timely progress monitoring, project based learning, and grant applications for science and art projects. They also continue to concentrate on racial justice and equity as well as social and emotional wellness. Work continues with the Restorative Justice Center to get experts in for trainings and advice on how to present info to teachers, kids, and the board.

Flexibility is key to having a successful year with so much unknown.

Chastity asked if our Seniors will have what they need to graduate given the unconventional methods we are forced to use due to COVID. Wendy assured us the schools would be very clear in their transcripts. Colleges will see all of their required academics and transferable skills. Wendy suggested our youngest learners may have a harder time than the older students in completing their work because of remote learning, especially if there is not a good support system at home.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50