

Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:	March-22-2021
Meeting Start/EndTime:	4 pm
Meeting Location:	Meeting Conducted Via Zoom
Members Present:	Mark Anderson, Pete Watkins, Amy Uribe, Teri Reuter, Nikki Kimmerle, Keri Cade, Karla Winter, Grace Rysted, Jenifer Clemons, Tammy Brians, Dr. Annette Freiheit, Mark Winter, Jennifer Al-Saeed, Jackie Stevens, Karin Worthley, Scott Halverson, Emily Cassellius, Nancy Denzer
Other Attendees:	Alexandra Retter
Members Absent:	Carolyn Lutz, Tonya van Tol



<p><i>Our Vision:</i> One community of lifelong learners, engaged in creating our culture, where all are safe, valued and accountable to one another for success.</p>	<p><i>Our Mission:</i> Expect excellence, grounded in compassion, to meet the needs of all learners.</p>
<p><i>Strategic Directions: Strategies to Achieve Our Vision</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Expecting high achievement for all students by improving our practices and building positive relationships B. Understanding and meeting everyone's social-emotional, mental health, and cultural competency needs C. Operating with and communicating clear expectations, support, and accountability D. Implementing safe and secured schools and environments E. Engaging and partnering with parents, families and community F. Securing and managing all of our resources: people, money, facilities, time 	<p><i>Core Values:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellence: Be my best and expect the best of others Kindness: Concern, compassion, and advocacy for others Respect: Acceptance of self and others as we work together Honesty: Say and do the right thing, even if no one is watching Responsibility: Do my part and be accountable for what I say and do
<p><i>Committee Purpose and Collective Commitments:</i></p>	

Agenda Item:	Type: <u>(Procedural, Information, Briefing, Action)</u>	Discussion/Action: <u>(Minutes)</u>	Person Responsible: <u>(Reports to Superintendent)</u>
Call to Order	Procedural		
Approval of Feb Minutes	Action	➤ February minutes got approved by members unanimously.	
Committee Focus	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video and conversation to guide our focus on CLR/Equity in curriculum, click here to view the video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have you ever made an assumption about who someone is or what they do/know on race, gender, physical appearance, etc? ○ What does it look like if we make space in the curriculum for all our experiences and truths? ○ How does the CAC and our work support curriculum and assessment processes in WAPS that includes CLR pedagogies and space for all students? ● District work to examine biases and approaches. Professional development in CLR pedagogies to ensure multicultural education across the curriculum. ● 5 beliefs from Kori Carew <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We must listen to understand what is being said in ways that are empathetic. ○ We have to cultivate curiosity. ○ We must negotiate our relationship with vulnerability. How can our curriculum support making discomfort comfortable? ○ Speak up, stand up, do something. Speak the truth and be honest with students. ○ Belonging: How do we define it? 	
Student membership approval	Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview and vote on student membership ● WSHS is trying to create one form with all committees listed so students can fill it out and apply to the committees they want to join. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hard to bring freshmen to the committee, but members believe it's about students' experience rather than their grade level, WSHS freshmen can bring their views of WMS. ● Ryli Wenlage represents GR10, Brooke Kowles GR11 ➤ Motion by Nikki Kimmerle, seconded by Teri Reuter to approve student membership for Ryli and Brooke Motion carries. 	
CAC handbook	Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We need to update our handbook. ● What information needs to be in a handbook to guide our annual processes? ● What needs to be there to develop and maintain "institutional knowledge" of what happens in the CAC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calendar ○ District strategic plan outlined, ○ Negotiate vulnerability: space for kids to have difficult conversations. How teachers implement it to our curriculum. ○ Equity magnifier. Score card. ○ Rôles/limitations of CAC ○ Hopkins ○ St. Louis Park ● Dr. Freiheit was suggesting rolling the handbook and guidelines/procedures into one document. 	
Curriculum Review Cycle	Action	<p>Playbook Karla presented the review cycle and introduced Curriculum Leadership Team Groups to the members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion by Scott Halverson , seconded by Mark Winter to recommend the Curriculum Review Cycle Framework to school board. Motion carries. 	
Adjournment	Procedural	<p>Motion by Karin Worthley, seconded by Mark Winter to adjourn the meeting at 5:52. Motion carries.</p>	