



# Roseburg Public Schools

Roseburg, Oregon

**Curriculum & Instruction Committee**

**11:30 AM**

**February 4, 2020**

<u>  </u> x	Micki Hall, Chair	<u>  </u> x	Jared Cordon
<u>  </u> x	Steve Patterson	<u>  </u> x	Michelle Knee
<u>  </u> —	Rebecca Larson	<u>  </u> —	Robert Freeman
<u>  </u> —	Charles Lee, Alternate	<u>  </u> —	Dani Jardine

Summary of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in the central office conference room. Directors Hall and Patterson were present. Administrators present were Jared Cordon, Michelle Knee and Jill Weber.

**Call to Order:** Director Hall called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

### RHS Course Changes

Roseburg High School Principal, Jill Weber shared a handout of the proposed changes and new courses being offered at the high school in the 2020/2021 school year.

### **RHS New Courses:**

- Auto Technology Applications IV (2020 school year)(1 credit/1 year)
- Automotive Technology Applications V (2021 school year)(1 credit/1 year)
- Data Science (2020 school year)(1 credit/1year)
- Agriculture Business Management I/S (1 credit/1 year)
- Agriculture I (1 credit/1 year)
- Agriculture 2 (1 credit/1 year)

Expanded offerings to Auto Technology would allow students following this track an opportunity to earn an Industry S/P2 certification.

The State of Oregon is moving from three years of math above Algebra I to a two plus one model in the future. This means that all students in the state will complete at least Geometry and Algebra I, as well as another math course. The plus one includes either Algebra II, statistics and probability, or an application math course. Data Science include statistics and probability.

Agriculture I will focus on plants and animals. Agriculture 2 will explore veterinary tech, forestry and horticulture practices.

### **RHS Course Changes/Name Changes/Credit Changes:**

- Intro to Agriculture (.5 credit from 1 credit)
- Veterinary Science (rewrite)(1 credit/1 year)
- Writing 121/122 (separating courses)(1 credit/1 year)
- AP Literature (separating courses)(1 credit/1 year)

- Video Production/Film Studies to Film Studies & Productions
- Advanced Acting to Theater Studies

Writing 121/122 will be available to juniors and seniors. Previously the course was included with AP Literature. It will now be a stand-alone course where students can obtain college credit.

#### **RHS Course Sequence Change:**

- Science Physics to Chemistry to Biology (from Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry)

These courses align with state standards. Sequence is being changed to make progressive sense.

#### **RHS Updated Curriculum:**

- PE/Health
- World Language
- Science

Jill shared with the committee her thoughts of integrating the graduation coach into more of an instructing arrangement to support skill building.

#### **Update on Elementary Math Adoption**

Director of Teaching and Learning, Michelle Knee shared that a decision was made to pilot Into Math and Ready Math together. Each grade level chose the same top two sources and they both align with math best practices. Parent resources are available with both options, which will serve as a significant tool to encourage parental engagement. The Into Math pilot is complete and pilot teachers have been trained in Ready Math. Official piloting ends before spring break. The data collected will be used to discover trends in each program.

Director Hall asked if the district has a homework and/or recess policy in place. Common practices were discussed for each and noted that the district does not currently have best practices documented for either subject.

#### **Update on RHS World Language, Health and Science Adoptions**

Michelle shared that teachers in all adoption processes evaluated materials on a rubric that align with state standards. Jared commended the work that Michelle has done with vendors to provide clarity around equitable process that does not blur the lines.

The World Language team decided to pilot Vista and Wayside. The teachers are recommending Vista instructional materials for adoption for the 2020/2021 school year. After quotes are determined the proposal will be shared with the committee and then brought before the Board for approval. Michelle commended the extensive efforts of the adoption team.

The Science team is working hard, reviewing Stemsopes and Beaverton OpenSource materials to determine the support available for Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

The Health team went through the rubric process, digging deep into the available materials and chose to pilot Glencoe and Goodheart Wilcox.

In the 2020/2021 school year, English Language Arts, ELA will be reviewed at the middle schools and RHS and health and science will be considered at the elementary level to determine if current structures are meeting the standards.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m. The next meeting for this committee is to be determined.

**Prepared by:**

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