Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 09/06/2022

Attendees: Maureen Sattan, Glenn Gazdik, Melissa Finnigan, Tracy Cloyd (joined 5:15), Superintendent Van Tasel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Corey Killian and Anthony Ferreira

Call to order: 5:10 pm

District music teachers Corey Killian and Anthony Ferreira shared ideas to help limit barriers and increase enrollment in district music classes, particularly at the high school. Ideas that were discussed include adjusting the scheduling, building cohesiveness between SMS and SHS with shared performances, offering additional requirements to merit an honors multiplier for GPA calculations, and strategically mixing genres of music from year to year to avoid repetition. The possible addition of a class covering the influence of black culture on music may be considered at a later date.

The Board complimented the enthusiasm of the teachers and expressed general support for efforts to increase the enrollment and quality of district music offerings.

Adjournment: 6:10 pm