

Curriculum Meeting Minutes from July 28, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Attendees: Cheryl Kessler, Susan Myers, Frank Suchwala, Dee Davis, Ed Sanders, Cynthia Jenkins, and 3 community members

There was an update on the 1 to 1 Initiative being the overarching focus for the upcoming school year as we transition to on line books and programs. Also shared that students in grades 1-3 will be taking their iPads home beginning with the 2014-15 school year. Mr. Faust is in support of this and we will be sending letters to parents of these students in the beginning of August explaining the change and the insurance requirement. The question was raised-what if internet is slow at home or don't have it to obtain work. Answer was that the work can be downloaded before student leaves for the day.

Elementary-discussed the use of the new reading program for K-3 (leveled readers on line) and on August 18th they will receive a full day of training from the company rep; math consumables will be purchased this year at a cost of \$7659.40. We will be analyzing the effectiveness of the current program and next year math will be on the iPads-providing training to the teachers

High School-discussed the purchase of e-books that come with a 6 year accessibility bundle and instructing teachers to create their own e-books for a resource during this time. At the end of year 6, they will not be purchased again. The cost of e-books for Science, Math, English, and French is \$29,853.30. A question was raised about the Jr. High National Honor Society and guidelines. It was verified that the changes are in the new handbook.

District-August 18 and 19 Professional Development activities are set. A welcome back letter and agenda for the two days will be sent out the first week of August.

Meeting concluded at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Jenkins