

Curriculum Meeting 1-12-16

Attendees—Bill Berger, Jim Dodge, Colleen Eves, Ed Sanders, Eric Stair, Cindy Jenkins, Sue Steiner, Jestine Myers

Started at 5:30 PM

Study Skills—being removed from 8<sup>th</sup> grade because it is not effective. It will be replaced with PE or Computer Applications. We will evaluate keeping Study Skills in grade 7 for future years.

Elementary Computers—grade 6 students will be instructed on how to use a Mac Air so they are prepared for the transition to grade 7. This will include Word, Power Point, Publisher, Excel, email, attachments, etc. There was further discussion explaining the possibility of a 1-2 day Boot Camp the first week of school for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders as a refresher.

Reading—discussed purchasing Collections for grades 7-8; Mr. Stair and Mrs. Jenkins shared this textbook is published by HMH, the same publishers of the K-6 reading series Journeys. This allows for common language and consistency. We will discuss at the next Board meeting.

Technology—old desktops will be taken to auction. We will establish an on-line registration station at the District Office with one of them because registration forms are being placed on-line. We will keep 2 of these computers.

Curriculum—shared about the curriculum cycle we established and implemented last year. A copy will be sent to the new Board members on this team.

Programming—we discussed the vision to provide more electives, higher level courses, general courses and a “tracking” program in order to meet the needs of all students. Keystones play a very important role in this because students in the class of 2017 must pass them to graduate. This also includes remediation and Project Based Assessments (PBA). The ensuing conversation involved how this would occur including selecting a name of the “tracking” format, courses and staffing. The following staff requests are needs and wishes\*:

<u>High School</u>	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>DO</u>
1 FT English (+.5)	1 FT Art (+.5)	1 FT LS for grd 3-4 (+1)	1 PT Health Rm Aide (+.5)
1 FT Math (+.5)	1 FT PE (0)	1 Transition Co-or (+1)	1 PT Curriculum Dir (+.5)*
1 FT Science (+1)	1 FT grd 2 (+1)*	1 FT Credit Recovery (+1)*	1 PT Instruct Tech (+.5)*
1 FT PE (0)	1 FT grd 3 (+1)*		
1 FT FCS (+1)	1 FT grd 4 (+1)*		
1 FT STEM (+1)*	1 FT STEM (+1)*		
<b>TOTAL 4 (+3, +1*)</b>	<b>4.5 (+.5, +4*)</b>	<b>3 (+2, +1*)</b>	<b>1.5 (+.5, +1*)</b>

GRAND TOTAL 13 (+6, +7\*)

Adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Jenkins