



*Memo from the Office of the Superintendent
Millville Area School District*

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Mr. Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools

Date: 2/8/23 6PM Jr./Sr. Library and ZOOM

Topic: Curriculum Committee Agenda

• **Engineering CTE Program Revisions: Ms. Myers**

- Engineering CTE Program Modification:
 - Tailor 4 Year Program to a 3 Year Program
 - Rationale
 - Implication in Coursework: Green Energy, Drafting/Drawing III, Energy & Transportation, Materials II: Competencies can be accessed in other CTE Program
 - Occupational Advisory Committee Feedback: Questionnaire

• **Agriculture CTE Program and FFA Updates: Ms. Guise**

• **STEELS Standards:**

- NEW STEELS: Presentation by Ms. Myers: 3D Science Approach: Implications for Instruction
- New Science Standards Implementation
- District Action Steps

• **Adjusted Related Arts Schedules: Districtwide Implications**

- Related Arts Teachers provide instruction in both ES and HS: Marquardt (Library Science/MVA), Ritter (Art), and Pell (PE & Wellness)
- Currently, RA teachers teach classes in ES in AM and then progress to HS for the PM
- Revising RA schedule: "Flipflop" and modify schedule and timelines:
- 2023-24 HS: 8:05 to 11:27AM Lunch: 10:57 to 11:27 Transition 11:27 to 11:42 AM ES
- 11:45/11:50 to 3:10 PM
- Benefits to revised model: Additional instructional period at the HS: Increased RA electives; 18 periods of additional elective classtime in a 6 day schedule
- Introduce PE Rotation 8th Grade and new elective offerings

- **New Secondary Elective Offerings and Rotations:**

- Mural Arts, Textile Arts, 8th Grade PE, Food Science and Safety (AG), Exploring Writing, FCS elective
- 2023-24 Review Course Selection Guide: Course Selection slated for March 2023
- New Business Education Electives: Newly Appointed Teacher
- FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America 2023-24
- Review 2023-24 Course Selection Guide Updates
- Administrative Review of Double Core Classes Jr HS and Collaboration with Professional Staff
- JR HS Rotations:
 - 7th Grade: Computers, PE/Wellness, Introduction to Engineering, FCS, Art
 - 8th Grade: Spanish, French, Intro to AG, Music, PE

- **Quaker Time HS Proposed Changes:**

- Quaker Time will be situated at the end of the academic day rather than 1st period.
- Benefits of repositioning Quaker Time
- Athletes, ACE and STEM students could access additional electives

- **2023-24 After School Tutoring: Addressing Learning Gap**

- Target Start: March 2023
- Address Learning Gap
- Utilize ESSER dollars: Must be expended by the conclusion of 2024.
- Provide additional instruction for struggling students who possess academic needs
- Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15PM
- No Transportation: Parents and Guardians must transport
- Board approval of professional staff at February 13, 2023 Board Meeting
- Concerns about equity and access
- Guidelines for inclusion in afterschool program
- Interested teachers should contact Ms. Dee Davis ASAP

- **MASD Phase 1 School: Comprehensive Plan due November 2023**

- The MASD will be seeking members to serve on MASD Comprehensive Planning Steering Committee as well as a variety of sub-committees that undertake the development of the district's strategic plan.
- Over the course of Spring 2023, the steering committee will meet and undertake the development of the district's mission and vision statements.
- Furthermore, the steering committees and various sub-committees will undertake a comprehensive needs assessments whereby they will assess district practices and specifically student performance data to determine strengths and deficits in student performance which could be addressed via programmatic, curricular, and instructional initiatives.
- Individuals who are interested to participate should contact Mr. Rasmus and/or Ms. Chelsea Rosenberger ASAP.