



Roseburg Public Schools

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Curriculum & Instruction Committee

3:00 PM

May 31, 2023

<u> </u> x	Ann Krimetz, Chair	<u> </u> x	Jared Cordon
<u> </u> x	Brandon Bishop	<u> </u> x	Michelle Knee
<u> </u> x	Rebecca Larson	<u> </u> x	Jill Weber
<u> </u>	Howard Johnson, Alternate		

Summary of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee meeting held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom. Directors Krimetz, Bishop and Larson were present. The District Office Administrators present were Superintendent Jared Cordon and Assistant Superintendent Michelle Knee. Dr. Jill Weber, Roseburg High School Principal, joined the meeting as a presenter.

Call to Order: Director Krimetz called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Welcome

Committee Chair Ann Krimetz opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Following calling the meeting to order, Chair Krimetz turned the meeting over to Assistant Superintendent Knee.

6-12 Math Adoption Update

Assistant Superintendent Knee shared the math curriculum road map, created by Jo Lane Principal Nicki Opp. High points on the road map included: beginning in November 2022, the math curriculum committee began reviewing the graduation requirement (including the addition of the 2+1 model) and the 2021 State Standards with the focus on reasoning; following this, the Math Administration team began meeting to develop the district's mathematics position paper; Mr. Bentea, Fremont Principal developed a document that ties the currently used 5D Instructional Framework with the math standards; the team moved on to working with the concepts of Habits of Mind/Habits of Interaction (HOM/HOI), as well as the TDG Mathematically Productive Teaching Routines and the Oregon Math Project's 4 Cornerstones (Focus, Engagement, Pathways, and Belonging); December of 2022 found the team working with reasoning and sensemaking and its connections to HOM/HOI, as well as developing the timeline and process for the pilot and adoption process; February 2023 found the team looking at the list of materials on the adoption list, followed by developing the pilot calendar, rubric and process. The materials were piloted in most of the secondary math classrooms, not just those of committee members; early May 2023, notification was posted, inviting community members to the District Office to review the materials that had been piloted; May 17, 2023, the math adoption committee met to review all the feedback received, as well as the rubrics from the piloted materials. The overwhelming majority agreed that for middle school, Open Up Resources is the recommended curriculum for the middle school and CMP will be the high school curriculum. The committee found that CMP did not meet all of the required standards for high school and the same was true with Open Up Resources for high school. The ultimate goal will be to align the mathematical strategies for all students in the district grades 6-11.

Following Assistant Superintendent Knee's presentation, the floor was opened for questions. Director Rebecca Larson inquired about Illustrative Math and it was noted that the committee found the program difficult to teach. Also, Director Larson asked about the plan for Advance Math for 8th grade students. RHS Principal Weber shared that RHS will be offering honors math for another year; Mrs. Knee clarified that the decision was made to pause changes to the program for another year to allow for proper communication to the community. Director Larson shared that there is some concern that students are not getting all the prescribed items on the standards list and that TAG students may not be getting all that they need. Mrs. Larson suggested that messaging be clarified to counseling staff and maybe even offer a parent Q & A session. Dr. Bishop suggested that information be disseminated in the local newspaper to ensure a wide reach. Dr. Weber shared that there will be curriculum mapping taking place over the summer; agreeing that students need to have a seamless math experience in our district. Chair Krimetz asked about the high school classes and it was shared that there will still be Core 1 (Algebra 1) and Core 2 (Geometry/Algebra 2). The standard is: Core 1, Core 2/Data Science (Statistics), Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry; aligning our program with UCC. Superintendent Cordon noted that having 3 years of math in 2 years will help to develop a plan for those students in an honors program. Director Larson expressed a concern that programs for student identified as TAG keep getting programs dropped. It was noted that this "pause" year will provide the district with the opportunity to ensure that the needs of all students are being met. Chair Krimetz asked if the curriculum for TAG students will be different; no, they will be able to access the more advanced program, particularly as we align the college prep program with UCC. Dr. Weber noted that the pause year will ensure that the needs of all are met and Mrs. Knee noted that this will provide middle school teachers with a chance to be completely ready to teach.

Following the period of questions, Mrs. Knee inquired if the committee was agreeable to send this recommendation to the Board for adoption; they are all in agreement. It was noted that all staff, except one who has not been teaching an approved curriculum, are in support of the recommended curriculums and that there was a clear delineation with regards to middle school staff and high school staff approvals.

Director Krimetz inquired about the amount of group work that was part of the curriculum and it was shared by Dr. Weber that this has become common practice with more of an emphasis on reasoning; students want/need to understand the how/why for applying concepts.

Superintendent Cordon noted that we will have the District's position paper, as well as the 2+1 standard information, put up on the website.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m. The next meeting for this committee is yet to be determined.

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