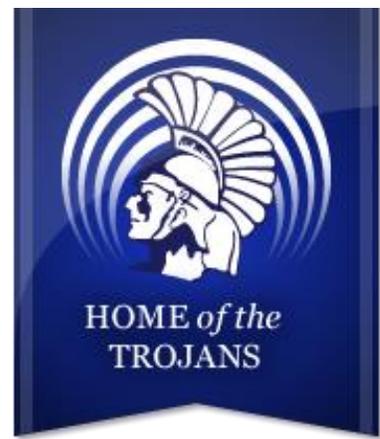


CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 11, 2022

4:00 PM-05:00 PM

Derry Township District Office, Board Room



Roll Call

Present: Laura Alexander, Robert Bennett, Donna Cronin, Jena Funck, Anna Gawel, Christine Hicks, Greg Knowles, Lindsay Koch, Traci Landry, Guerline Laurore, Sun Mullins, Ericka Schmidt, Aaron Shuman, Kathy Sicher, Shari Taylor-Stuckey, Erick Valentin, Stacy Winslow, Jordan Yeagley

Write-ins: Jason Reifsnnyder, Laurie Wade, Kim West

Absent: Lisa Sviben Miller, Lauren Doyle, Chelsea Gavin, Hana Gomma, Jessica Intrieri, Lindsey Schmidt, Heidi Stine, Lisa Wang

1. Call to Order

Minutes

Dr. Shuman called the Curriculum Council meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Review of Summary Notes

3. Informational

4. Items for Discussion

5. New Business

5.a. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Robo en la noche

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject	Spanish 3
Grade Level	Level 2 Spanish and up Grades 9-12
Copyright	2018
Title	Robo en la noche
Author	Kristy Placido
Publisher	Fluency Matters

Minutes

Barbara Clouser presented the high school textbook proposal: Robo en la noche. A motion was made for a first read by Donna Cronin and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. It will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

5.b. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Sostenbile

Curricular Area	World Language
Subject/Course	Spanish IV
Grade Level	10, 11, 12
Copyright	2021
Title	Sostenbile
Author	Carrie Toth
Publisher	Fluency Matters

Minutes

Barbara Clouser presented the high school textbook proposal: Sostenbile. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Ericka Schmidt. All were in favor. It will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

5.c. Textbook Recommendation and Adoption: Little Fires Everywhere

Curricular Area:	HS English
Subject/Course:	College Prep English 12: When Culture Goes Pop
Grade Level:	12
Title:	Little Fires Everywhere
Copyright:	2017
Author:	Celeste Ng
Publisher:	Penguin

Minutes

Kim West presented the high school Literacy book proposal: Little Fires Everywhere. A motion was made for a first read by Donna Cronin and seconded by Kathy Sicher. All were in favor. It will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

5.d. Course Revision: MS 6th Grade COCOA Course

The purpose of this course revision is to integrate explicit and consistent instruction of social and executive functioning skills for students throughout their critical transition from elementary to secondary education. Making this course year-round, rather than one marking period, provides students with the best opportunity to move throughout their secondary years successfully. Content revisions directly align with DTSD district goals and current 5-year plan.

Minutes

Erick Valentin presented the four proposed course revisions for the Middle School. The decision to vote on all four as a whole was made. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Ericka Schmidt. All were in favor. These four proposals will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

5.e. Course Revision: MS 6th Grade Digital Literacy Course

The purpose of this course revision is to adjust the course length from a year-long course meeting two days per cycle to a marking period long course meeting four days per cycle. The role of computer technology in education continues to evolve. In the past eight years, we have transitioned from teaching students how to use a computer to teaching students how to responsibly access digital content.

Last year, the course title was changed to reflect this evolution. This course was originally created as a year-long course in order to support students in the implementation of our 1:1 iPad initiative. Since students were arriving in middle without extensive prior knowledge of the use of iPad technology as an instructional tool, the course served to fill this need. This district has since moved to a K-12 1:1 iPad initiative and students have learned to use the iPad as an instructional tool prior to transitioning to the middle school. The course will continue to serve as a vehicle to teach responsible digital citizenship in addition to evolutionary technology trends. The instructional time being reduced from this course will be used in the COCOA course.

Minutes

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5.f. Course Revision: MS 7th - 8th Grade Family and Consumer Science Course

The purpose of this course revision is to integrate explicit and consistent instruction of social skills with a focus on overall wellness. This course will continue to build on concepts taught and introduced in the 6th grade COCOA course with the addition of a wellness component. In addition to prioritizing social skills, the 7th grade FCS course will continue to focus on nutritional wellness and personal care and will transition to a focus on social skills as it relates to child development, safety, finance, and overall well-being in 8th grade. These courses will continue to meet as a marking period long course in both 7th and 8th grade. Content revisions directly align with Pennsylvania Career Ready Skills, DTSD district goals and our comprehensive plan.

Minutes

Erick Valentin presented the four proposed course revisions for the Middle School. The decision to vote on all four as a whole was made. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Ericka Schmidt. All were in favor. These four proposals will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

5.g. Course Revision: MS 8th Grade Digital Literacy Course

The purpose of this course revision is to incorporate the Pennsylvania Career Readiness Skills into the course content. The role of computer technology in education continues to evolve. In the past eight years, we have transitioned from teaching students how to use a computer to teaching students how to responsibly access digital content.

Last year, the course title was changed to reflect this evolution. This course was originally created in order to support students in the implementation of our 1:1 iPad initiative. Since students had minimal knowledge of the use of iPad technology as an instructional tool, the course served to fill this need. This district has since moved to a K-12 1:1 and students are learning these skills much earlier. The course will continue to serve as a vehicle to teach responsible digital citizenship in addition to evolutionary technology trends.

This course will now incorporate PA Career Readiness Skills like career exploration and resume writing into the curriculum along with assisting students in the development of a career readiness portfolio. The curricular revisions will allow for the incorporation of the Advisory program into the 7th & 8th Grade FCS curriculum.

Minutes

Erick Valentin presented the four proposed course revisions for the Middle School. The decision to vote on all four as a whole was made. A motion was made for a first read by Kathy Sicher and seconded by Ericka Schmidt. All were in favor. These four proposals will then go to the committee for a second read on May 9, 2022.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting May 9, 2022, 4:00 pm

9. Adjournment

Minutes

A motion was made by Donna Cronin to adjourn and seconded by Kathy Sicher. Meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.