

Site Council Minutes October 23, 2012

I Operational business 7:35

Old minutes from October 9 reviewed and approved

I New Business 7:40

a. New course proposals

1. REAL schedule proposal

Maylynda Wolfer representing the PBIS team presented a proposal for a new REAL schedule throughout the second semester of this school year. The REAL proposal asks to make a permanent change to the schedule for the second semester to accommodate consistency for students, more time to teach REAL lessons and time for announcements from the teacher to his or her classroom.

Questions about this proposal are:

- Does this schedule change work within the contract?
- Can the two minute announcement period be combined with the REAL period to create a 10 minute block?
- Do we have to teach more REAL lessons? Students don't want to hear any more REAL lessons.

It is decided that this proposal **requires more input for a decision**. Department chairs will share the PBIS REAL proposal with department members for feedback and bring this feedback to the November 13th Site Council meeting.

2. CTE course proposal

Brad Cook representing the CTE department presented a proposal for an IB Design Technology course. This proposal, if approved, would create an IB SL (standard level) elective in the experimental science area. This course would expand offerings for IB electives for students pursuing course certificates or an IB diploma.

The subject matter of this course does not require any pre requisites in software design for any student taking this class. The curriculum guide for the class stresses deeper understanding of political, social and economic considerations of design. IB Design Technology class could be taught in alternating years to diminish the impact of this new class on the CTE course offerings

questions about this proposal are:

- how many students currently take advanced design? Can we fill this class?
- What class would be collapsed to make room for this new course?
- How is this course different from Design 3-4?

- If this course requires JAVA as a programming language, will this be too big a jump for students who do not have a background in programming or software design?

Motion to forward the IB Design Technology course proposal is made and seconded.
Motion passes unanimously

2. Motion to adjourn the meeting is made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:31