

**Region 10 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Minutes
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
4:31 pm
Central Office Conference Room**

Present: Scott Ragaglia (Co-Chair), Matt Szydlo, Zach Rankin, John Vecchitto, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Dir of Teaching & Learning), Chris Rau, Renee Turley, Absent: Scott Savelle (Co-Chair),

1. Call to order at 4:30pm
2. Review and approval of the May 23, 2023 Meeting Minutes: Motion to Approve was made by Zach Rankin, Seconded by John Vecchitto – Comments/Corrections: Ragaglia name is spelled incorrectly; Approved by Ragaglia, Vecchitto, Rankin; Against 0; Abstain: Szydlo
3. ECE Chemistry: First Read Overview of the proposed program was provided by both Renee Turley & Chris Rau. This program will replace the AP Chemistry offering. Over the past 3 years only 2 students have signed up for the AP Program. This program will run parallel with the regular/traditional Chemistry offered by the school, so students have a choice based on their interest and desire to bank college credits. This offering is a full year program with labs and will qualify for 8 college credits. The ECE Chemistry offering will use a hardcover textbook and the cost is only \$40.00 per student. Information on the ECE Chemistry course will be posted on the LSM Learning Platform. A Motion was made by John Vecchitto to place this program for review as a First Read at the October 16, 2023, regular BOE Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Zach Rankin, Approved Unanimously
4. A School Year Start Update was provided by Vonetta Romeo-Rivers regarding how things went at each of the campuses. We were pleased to hear that all went smoothly, and Region 10 hit the ground running.
5. Additionally, an overview was also provided by Vonetta regarding where we stand with both traditional teachers, special ed and para prof. openings. While there are openings and last-minute resignations did occur, all classes are covered, and assignments were moved around a bit to cover unplanned needs. All open positions are posted, and Region 10 is actively trying to fill them with appropriately qualified candidates.
6. Topics for our next meeting on October 24, 2023: SBAC Score Results; Update on how the new HarBur MS schedule is working a couple months into the school year; Kindergarten enrollment update re implications due to legislative change on the Kindergarten Age Requirement. A Future topic for our meeting maybe come January should be The Vision of AI in Region 10 with both Joe & Chris being involved from the Tech perspective.
7. A Motion to adjourn was made by Matt Szydlo at 6:00pm and seconded by Zach Rankin, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.