

**Region 10 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Minutes
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
4:30 pm
Central Office Conference Room**

Present: Scott Ragaglia (Co-Chair), Scott Savelle (Co-Chair), John Vechitto, Zach Rankin, Matt Szydlow, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Dir. of Teaching & Learning), Chris Rau, Principal of LSM, Jesse Darcy, Associate Principal Har-Bur Middle School, Rebecca Edwards, Coordinator of Mathematics Grades 5-12, Erik McKay, Wellness and FACS Coordinator Grades K-12

1. Call to order at 4:31 pm
2. September 19, 2023, Minutes Approval: Motion to Approve made by Zach Rankin
Seconded by John Vechitto, – Approved Unanimously, Against 0, Abstain 1.
3. New Schedule Implementation: Mr. Darcy presented an update on the new schedule at Har-Bur Middle School.
Of note:
 - Students found extra time valuable
 - A balanced number of students in classes/periods
 - Students not rushed
 - Smaller teams = greater familiarity for teachers
 - Balanced class times & durations
 - Average class size = 21 - 22
4. Geometry and Statistics Course Proposal: Mr. Rau and Ms. Edwards proposed an expansion and replacement of the current Geometry course. Due to the de-emphasis of geometry and presence of statistics in the SAT, a re-sequenced Geometry and Statistics course was proposed. Motion to move to full BOE consideration made by John Vechitto, seconded by Zach Rankin. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Wellness Program Proposal: Mr. McKay proposed the expansion of Grade 11 & 12 Wellness Electives to include CPR/First Aid/AED and the option for students to become American Red Cross certified at a cost of \$37 per student. Motion to move to full BOE consideration made by Scott Ragaglia, seconded by Zach Rankin. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Kindergarten Age Requirement: Ms. Romeo-Rivers updated the committee that there's no new information on the waiver process or timeline.

7. 2023 SBA Executive Summary: Ms. Romeo-Rivers presented the updated preliminary results of the 2023 SBA and NGSS.

Next Meeting: November 28, 2023, 4:30 pm.

Adjourn at 6:27