

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting
February 27, 2024
Suffield Middle School
Room C120

Attendees: Board members Melissa Finnigan, Maureen Sattan, Josh Barrows (entered at 8:42am), Tracy Cloyd, and Debra Dudack, Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Melissa Todd, Gina Olearczyk, Aubrey Wood, Melissa Fortunato, Kris Pryce, Dom Casolari, Heather Goldstein, Megan Ralston, Kate Guggino.

Call to Order at 8:30am

Discussion of new Math Program for K-5:

Heather Goldstein presented historical information regarding our math programs as well as our current program, Investigations, which we have had since 2016.

Two programs are being piloted currently in each grade from K to 5th grade. The programs are Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics and Bridges in Mathematics. Mrs. Goldstein presented the details of each program and the team is still in the process of collecting data on the best fit for the district. The group has also done several site visits to other districts using both programs. There are still discussions occurring in regards to possible implementation for next year and going forward as well as the professional development needed in order to have a strong program in the district.

The committee was also informed that next academic year AWS will be moving to a 90 minute math block over each day and MIS will be moving to an 80 minute math block each day. The committee will be presented with the final choice from the pilot results in April and will need to ensure that the correct amount for the program, materials, professional development and software is reflected appropriately in this year and next year's budget.

Tracy Cloyd exited the meeting at 9:15am (called on phone for the remainder of the meeting).

Debra Dudack exited the meeting at 9:30am (called on phone for the remainder of the meeting).

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am.