

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING – MATH CURRICULUM REVIEW OF ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41 held in the Board Room at the District Office, 240 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Maries, Idaho, Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.

- TRUSTEES PRESENT: Trustee Beth Halvorsen
- TRUSTEES ABSENT: Chair Jody Hendrickx, Vice-Chair Seth Stoke, and Trustees Josh Harvey and Paul Sotin
- STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Teresa Rensch, Superintendent, Victoria Carson, St. Maries Middle School Principal, Dave Atchison, Larise Bailey, James Buckler, Aaron Cloud, Megan Davis, Sabrina Ferris, Kyla Lyons, Bryan McMannis, Stacie Mattox, Sandra Smith, and Koreena Stowell
- OTHERS PRESENT: Pinky Humphrey, Courtney Greene, Waylon Newton, and Kristy Tucker
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Madysen Baldwin, Jeni Darnold, Heidi Hodgson, Chelsea Hosford, Cassie Jolliff, Brittany Nelson, Carrie Nordin, Teianna Osborn, and Brianne Watkins

Victoria Carson, St. Maries Middle School Principal, convened the meeting/work session at 3:30 p.m., at the District Office, 240 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Maries, Idaho, on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

Soft start began at 3:00 p.m. for teachers to start reviewing the curriculum and books that have arrived.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the pilot plan following parameters and implementation process and distribute information to the teachers and committee members.

It was discussed the missing student workbooks and teacher editions. Pre-K, Grades 1, and 2 still need teacher editions; Grade 3 is completely missing student workbooks; Grade 5 student workbooks on the way; Grade 6 student workbooks and teacher edition are supposed to be here Monday. Mrs. Ferris for 1<sup>st</sup> grade needs 13 student workbooks.

The pilot process will begin Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for approximately six weeks, which will end Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Principal Carson discussed the revised Math Textbook Curriculum Evaluation Tool, which includes an extra component of SEL and CRT. A copy will be included with these minutes.

Superintendent Rensch further discussed the revised evaluation tool and asked the committee to provide explanations and examples if they find or have any questions while reviewing the problems and workbooks.

Parents are welcome to take the student workbooks and/or teacher editions so they can follow along when the teachers agree on Chapters.

Discussion and review ensued regarding the implementation process for the pilot with the following.

- Envision Math for K-8
- Into Math for St. Maries High School

Superintendent Rensch stated the next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. There being no further business for which the meeting was called, the meeting/work session concluded at 4:33 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2023.



Tanna M. Wicks  
Board Clerk