

## **Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting**

**April 30, 2024**

**Suffield Middle School Room C120**

Attendees: Board members Melissa Finnigan, Maureen Sattan, Tracy Cloyd and Debra Dudack, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Principal Kris Pryce, Principal Gina Olearczyk, Assistant Principal Nikki Kupec, Christy Baril, Heather Goldstein and Hannah Perry

Call to Order at 8:30am

### **Discussion of ELA Curriculum Selection:**

Christy Baril, the ELA Curriculum Coach for Grades K to 5 presented the information for the PILOT process they used for K-2 for a new ELA Curriculum.

The pilot team used a rubric to determine which curriculum was best, they previewed 3 different curriculums, CKLA (Amplify), EL (Imagine Learning) and ARC.

After a full assessment by the ELA Curriculum committee it was determined that CKLA (Amplify) will provide the best curriculum for K-2 and the cost would allow for a Pilot program in Grade 3. At this time McAlister administration and staff are looking at what program would be best for 4th and 5th grade with a possibility of a homegrown curriculum using Right To Read supplements.

### **Discussion of Math Curriculum Selection:**

Heather Goldstein, the Math Curriculum Coach for Grades K-5 presented the information for the PILOT process they used for K-5 for a new Math Curriculum.

Through the process it was determined that Bridges was the best program going forward and will be implemented fully in Grades 3-5 next year with a portion called "Number Corner" to be used in Grades K-2.

A full implementation schedule was shared showing all of the Professional Development time that will be needed for a successful implementation.

Tracy Cloyd left at 9:35am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45am.