Olean City School District
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 29, 2022
4:00 pm
Board Room

Present	Kelly Keller	Lee Filbert
	Ira Katzenstein	Mary Hirsch-Schena
	Jen Kless	Jen Mahar
	Janelle Freer	Genelle Morris
	Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry	

First meeting of the committee.

Spec Ed – extended school year programs
A presentation was to be made at the last board meeting, however, staff member became ill
Ira recommended “extended school day” be added to the next agenda

Overview of curriculum and instruction in the OCSD
Jen Kless presented the Curriculum and Instruction team

- Jen Kless – Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- Jen Mahar – Director of Special Programs
- Jillian Putnam – CA BOCESS Curriculum Coordinator & Professional Development
- Janelle Freer – CA BOCESS Curriculum Coordinator & Professional Development
- Jackie Reed – secretary to Jen Kless
- Helen Button – secretary to Jen Mahar
- Jacki Falk – Central Registrar

What current offerings/electives are available to students?

- Jen Kless presented the Curriculum Flow Chart
- Formal Curriculum – the national and state standards
- Operational Curriculum – the district curriculum; district curriculum mapping & pacing guides
- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum –
- Taught Curriculum – lesson plans
- Assessed Curriculum – local and state assessments
- Learned Curriculum

What grade levels provide additional opportunities for students to start band, orchestra, world languages, etc.?

- Band and orchestra – grades 4 & 5
- World Languages – grade 7
- Family Consumer Sciences – grade 6
- Curriculum outline can be found on the district’s website

Where do teachers have decision-making abilities with the curriculum?

- Grade level meetings
- Designing instruction
- Data report review
- Etc

Compare data from pre-pandemic years to post-pandemic years

- Genelle will send out reports with her Red & Gold

Meeting ended at approximately 5:15 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 4:00 pm