



Curriculum and Instruction Committee Agenda
August 16, 2022
Start time: 6:30 PM

Presentations:

- CHS 2022-2023 Year End Data (Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes, Mr. Jameel Misbahuddin, and Mr. Frank Sanchez)
 - This presentation is in a shared folder and will be in the Friday Packet for all BOE members
 - Grades were broken down by grade and race
 - There was a discussion about changing how we average our students' grades - letter grades vs. percentage
 - Follow up - See data by course level and race
 - Follow up - Trends by marking periods and interventions that are in place. At this point, not every intervention is marked in PowerSchool. This might be something we can add to PowerSchool
 - How many of these failures are represented by a single person?
 - How many kids benefitted from averaging letter grades rather than percentages?
 - We need to remember that this is not comparing apples to apples.
 - Data shows the number of black students taking algebra 1 since the A&E policy. More white than black students have chosen to take Algebra 1 in middle school.
 - STEM supports - continue what we have been doing except lunchtime help might need to be revamped.
 - STEM - added summer assignment support from teachers through office hours
 - Created summer prep courses for Pre-Calc Honors and AP Calc. These classes are offered at different times of the day. All students had access to this support
 - When we can offer free support during the summer we are seeing students will attend. It needs to be free and multiple offerings throughout the day.
 - AP Lang # is on the rise. We also schedule our students of color in class cohorts

Special Services:

- Special Services wrapped up a successful ESY program this summer. All enrolled students received an additional hour of compensatory or supplemental instruction to address areas of learning loss related to the pandemic.
- The department continues to work on interviewing and hiring candidates for our open special education positions each week. We still have positions that have not

been filled but are hopeful to continue to make progress as we approach the start of the school year.

- The department is planning a full day of professional development for our child study team during staff orientation focused on protocols, practices, and compliance with the N.J.A.C.

Access and Equity:

- Update - Registration Support - We would like to have some clerical aides work with the registration dept. to enroll the rush of new students at the end of August. This also connects with our District goal.
- Update - Director of Access and Equity - We made an offer to someone and that person declined the offer. Hopefully, we will have a name for the BOE next week. If we need to we will reopen the position.
- Update - School Culture and Climate Plans and CRSE - Dr. Gilbert offered the committee a link that shows the template that will be used by our principals to create their building's CRSE plan.

Update

- Suspension Moratorium Update - Dr. Taylor
 - We will maintain to District Restorative data
 - Dr. Gilbert will act as the person to review all suspensions this year and will be thought partners with principals regarding discipline.

Policy Update:

First Reads

- **2426 Study Skills** (April 2001) We will abolish this policy
- **2451 Adult High School** - OK for 1st read
- **2415.06 Unsafe School Choice Options** (January 2019) - Changes were made in the policy committee
 - USCO Policy provisions - #5 do not need this
 - Transfer Time period #1 - we will go with this
 - Transfer #5 - "Will explore..."
- **5722 Student Journalism** (New) OK for 1st read
- **5517 School District Issued Identification Cards** (October 2006) (Need SLT to fill in blank lines) Did not discuss in Policy. This will be presented to the CHS team and the new Safety Director & try to get this to the BOE this month

Second Reads

- **2417 Student Intervention and Referral Services**
- **2622 Student Assessment**
- **5513 Care of School Property**
- **2422 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education**
- **2422 Comp Health and Phys Ed** - Addition of gun violence language - policy committee

Approvals:

- EdConnective - CHS ELA