



**Curriculum and Instruction Committee Agenda**  
**October 10, 2022**  
**Start time: 6:30 PM**

**Presentation**

- Gaggle - <https://www.gaggle.net/safety-management>
  - Safety Management System
  - Protect kids - using school devices
  - 24/7 Real-time review of student content on school devices - threats, suicide, threats to others
  - Violations
    - Profanity - usually turned off
    - Questionable Content - Student situations without specific times, places, or plans (email sent to the emergency contact)
    - Possible Student Situation - Urgent student situation that includes times, places, or plans - call to District person
  - Only looks at Student district provided tools and accounts
  - How are you responding to the issues that come up publicly (74 million articles)?
    - Ed Week put out an article on Gaggle
    - 2-level safety review - people are spot-checking the algorithms for accuracy. They get no demographic information.
    - It only monitors students not staff - student emails that go to teachers will be seen.
    - Other questions will be sent to Dr. Taylor and Ms. Bodnar
    - BOE Member Winkfield - Our kids are savvy and will use their personal devices to email or search dangerous websites.
      - So many of our students do only have school devices only and we can help
      - BOE Member Malespina - we should have public input on this
      - \$4.75 per student - approx. \$34,000
      - Ms. Budine
        - Likes human readers - not all companies like this have human readers. The final reader is a staff member.
        - Saving 1 life is worth it
      - BOE Member Siders - concern - social economic issue, we are monitor kids who only have their school tech
      - Dr. Taylor it is monitoring the student account no matter where it is being used and which device they are using it on.

- We pull out the emails and give them to Gaggle

### **Special Services:**

- Update on vacancies and celebration of staff support for our students
  - Everyone is stepping up and supporting students. All CHS classes are covered by staff members.
- Preschool visit by the NJDOE
  - November 7, 2022. NJDOE came in and conducted a walk-through in the District and Provider Pre-Ks. They had many compliments for both programs.
- Tools of the Mind assessment and training - Were in District today to give direct support. Tomorrow will be curriculum training for new Pre-K members. Wednesday they will have a follow-up meeting and give the next steps
- A tiered system of support - We are taking a comprehensive look at our I&RS levels of support. Ensuring that all students are receiving the same level of support.
  - BOE Winkfield - Hard to ignore letter that was sent from a parent saying they did not receive the successful and appropriate level of support for their child that others get.
- Special Services survey - Summer survey for staff and special education families. Many people responded with lots of data. The Special Ed department is analyzing this data.

### **Access and Equity:**

- Schools have submitted their Culture and Climate action plans
- Just finished round 12 of III
- The field trip task force is launching this month. Finalized participants. Will begin work this month and go through March
- Halloween memo and communique sent to all school leaders and Presidents Council
- Setting dates for Climate and Culture surveys
- Developing a simple survey that supports III policy
- Finalize the high-level investigations
- Following up with HYA on the Director posting

### **Policy Update:**

#### **First Reads**

- 5330 Administration of Medication (M)
- 2260.1 Cultural Competency
  - Created in 2015. There is no Strauss Essmay policy. Do we need this? If we abolish this policy we would need to explain that it is embedded in many other policies. Maybe we need to show our lineage. We would want to update the gender language if we keep it. We could do a quick revision of the work on Culturally Relevant Sustaining Education. BOE Member Winkfield will take a stab at it. We will table it until November.

- 5440 Honoring Student Achievement
- 5450 Athletic Awards

### **Second Reads**

- 2415.50 Title I- School Parent and Family Engagement (M)
- 2415 Every Student Succeeds Act (M)

### **Approvals:**

#### **Book adoptions**

- *Conceptual Physics* 13th Edition by Paul G. Hewitt, Pearson/2022

#### **Field Trips**

- Genius Gems, Millburn, NJ
- Imagine That, Children's Discovery Museum, Florham Park, NJ
- Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ

### **C&I Request Log**

- 19 items on the list -
- Need to prioritize/assign due dates

### **Policy Log**

Quick review