



Curriculum and Instruction Committee Agenda

June 8, 2021

Start time: 5:30PM

1. SeeSaw Overview and Update (Dr. Bean Folkes and Ms. Imperato)

- See saw was not put on the Board agenda, but was presented to C&I and Finance. Questions about the differences between Canvas and Seesaw came up. Pricing for Canvas is the same no matter how many students use it. Dr. Bean-Folkes and Ms. Imperato gave a presentation on the differences between Canvas and Seesaw and how teachers use the platform (Presentation is in the shared C&I folder).
- How do we make sure that our kids have multiple ways to show what they know? Seesaw allows for this so easily. Many of our teachers who used Seesaw before the pandemic spent their own money. Seesaw has exploded across the district. How do we continue the strides after 2nd grade and ensure that these practices are continued throughout the grades? We can continue to use Seesaw for students who need this form of communication, show what you know etc. Seesaw has been most beneficial to our youngest grades.
- Will be put on July's BOE agenda

2. Caribbean Studies & Computer Graphics 2 Overview (Mr. Preston)

- Mr. Preston gave a presentation on the new Caribbean Studies elective class. His presentation is in the shared file. We are starting with a class in the fall and one in the spring.
- Grades 6 -12 Amistad from Mr. Preston
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XJavPqB4MD8ZHCsulUr0NltNWWmi3P41/view?usp=sharing>

3. Code of Conduct revision update (Mr. Sanchez)

- Mr. Sanchez gave a presentation that shows the work that the Code of Conduct team has done to update the current Code of Conduct. The presentation is in the shared folder.
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PGXW7nxmenpSxB3OoctwUzvKjID-WRtnki7FDCObBjBM/edit?usp=sharing>
- Serious attention was given to the Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Code of Conduct. We are waiting to see what the task force recommends
- There were also revisions in the Marijuana part of the Code of Conduct due to the legalization of Marijuana.
- A historical piece was given about the 2017-2018 Code of Conduct. Years of work and collaboration went into the making of this document including much evidence based research.

- Are there areas that would have been punitive that are now addressed restoratively? Yes before this 2019-2020 Code of Conduct there were no restorative strategies.
- We are collecting data that we can compare our numbers of suspensions year to year. We need to make sure that not only the infractions data is collected, but also the outcomes.

4. Status on 5440 Honoring Student Achievement & 5450 Athletic Awards (Mr. Sanchez)

- Athletic awards are part of our senior recognitions
- We celebrated our student/athletes who signed with a college
- In the future Mr. Sanchez recommends that we recognize our athletes who are awarded high level awards
- Academic - we have honor roll and senior recognition night
- We would like to publish our honor roll students
- Mr. Sanchez sends videos and updates to the student body and parents weekly with these accomplishments.
- Would like to have valedictorian and salutatorian in the future

5. Summer Programming Update and Overview (Dr. Friedman, Ms. Bodnar, Mr. Woolard, Mr. Sanchez, and Dr. Alegria)

- Presentation is in shared folder
- We are going to look at retirees, student teachers and

6. SEL and Anti Bias PD update (Dr. Friedman, Dr. Alegria, Dr. Perez, Ms. Bodnar) (Steve overview document)

- We are going to work with this company for the next 3 years for the SEL part of PD for our teachers
- Dr. Perez is working to write a RFP, but it is a collaboration between all departments.
- Discussion on having a plan for the work that we need to do based on the settlements came up. Data is needed

7. Dual Enrollment Overview (Dr. Friedman) (Kean University and Seton Hall Update)

- Kean Scholar program. - 1st year program, dual enrollment for 9th graders, students will receive transportation, computers, cash for meals, parent workshops and leadership training. We have 11 students accepted - the most out of any district invited. If all goes as planned these students will have up to 60 credits that will transfer to colleges. They will be accepted into Kean University and will be in line for scholarships and aid. In 12th grade our students will be taken to their sister university in China.
- Seton Hall - we are offering 11 dual enrollment classes to our students. We might be adding 5 more classes this summer. Concern came up that Seton Hall does not recognize LGBTQ+ organizations.

8. Book Adoption - Biology *Inspire Biology 2020/1st*

9. Policies

- ~~2414-PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN HIGH POVERTY AND IN HIGH NEED SCHOOL DISTRICTS~~

- **2415.05-** STUDENT SURVEYS, ANALYSIS AND/OR EVALUATIONS

10. Special Services

- ESY: Montrose, South Mountain, and Montrose ([ESY Parent Letter](#))
Orientation: June 22nd
- Preschool: [May 2021 Parent Letter](#) [Preschool FAQ 2021](#) [PreK Transition Day](#) All Preschoolers have been placed for next school year. We make sure that our classes are race and gender balanced.
- Supervisor Vacancy Update
- Summer PD options
 - i. Co-Teacher training
 - ii. Lindamood Bell, Orton Gillingham
 - iii. Handle with Care

11. Equity and Access (Inspired Instruction/CC Training)