



Curriculum and Instruction Committee Agenda

July 6, 2021

Start time: 5:30PM

1. ELA - TC and Star Data Overview (Dr. Bean Folkes)

- **Star and TC data was presented to the Committee - presentation is in the C&I shared folder.**
 - i. **Board Member Malespina - asked about independent reading and ensuring that it is built into the day.**
 - 1. **Independent reading is already a large part of our curriculum. We have been moving away from taking a novel and making it last 5 weeks. We want to make sure that our teachers know their kids and their interests so that the books are available for their students. We want to give them voice and choice. It is uncommon for any student to not have independent reading time everyday. Reading stamina is a K-5 report card grade. The expectation is that 5th grade students are reading 30 minutes independently.**
- **Math will be presented in August**

2. EOS Presentation (Sasha Rabkin, CEO EOS) - Presentation is in the shared folder along with the contract and sole proprietor letter

- **How does the District need to show up to make this work**
 - i. **Commit to this work**
 - ii. **There are a multitude of ways to show readiness**
 - iii. **Be Open - understand that this is a problem in the District**
 - iv. **Most districts that are doing this work have already started this journey**
- **Board President Joshua - Do you have any metrics on special needs students and taking high level courses?**
 - i. **No, we take this info agnostic of these details. Our presumption is that all of our kids can.**
 - ii. **EOS just received a grant to focus on special education students and adding it to their tool. Their main focus will be understanding the disproportionate numbers of black and brown students who are classified.**
- **Board Member Malespina - We took the barriers away for students in our District. Do you set districts up to ensure that our students who do take these classes will be set up for success? We will also focus on**

environments - ensuring a safe and comfortable classroom environment.

- i. No, we do not set these prep programs. We use our data to find the students who will succeed at the same rates of students in these classes before.

- o Board Member Malespina - Do you work with just AP teachers or all?

- i. We would love to work with everyone, but will take the lead from the principal

3. McRel Group Presentation -

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/egat7zkb69j1n26/Prin%20Eval%20Overview%20SOMSD.mov?dl=0>

- o Mcrel will be used as an evaluation tool for supervisors and building administrators.

4. Equity and Access - The secondary Equity audit from Dr. Fergus was received recently. Dr. Perez will be updating the OCR report as it is due mid-August with what was done this SY.

5. Policies

- o 2415- NCLB - First Read
- o 2415.04- Title 1 Parental Involvement - Need more time with principals and Business Administration
- o 5530- Substance Abuse [Red-lined Policy](#)
- o 5350- Student Suicide Prevention [Red-lined Policy](#)

6. Special Services

- o [Orton-Gillingham Training](#) - 5 day training for self contained, EBR and pull out replacement teachers. August 23rd- 27th. Parents often ask in IEP meetings are these teachers Orton Gillingham training? 29 teachers are being trained and they should continue with yearly updated training.
- o Update on Special Education Supervisor position - Principal, Malia Herman, Falynn Ballasone along with Sped team.
- o ESY updates - MMS South Mountain and Montrose. Worked through some problems today but we are up and running.
- o Partnership with YMCA for aftercare - The YMCA is providing care for students in the afternoons. We give scholarships if needed.

7. Portrait of a Graduate Update (Dr. Friedman) (date, agenda, participants)

- o Agendas (with hyperlinks) are in the shared folder

8. Summer School and Summer PD Update (Dr. Friedman and Ms. Bodnar)

- o Data was just given to C&I today. A report will be put in the shared folder by Friday.

9. Health and PE Update (Dr. Friedman and Ms. Bodnar)

- o Donovan Smalls will be leading the PE/Health department with Health and PE curriculum revamp. He began focusing on 9th grade and then will move to the rest of the high school.

10. Danielson Update (Dr. Friedman and Ms. Bodnar)

- **DAT PD agenda is in the shared folder**

11. Discussion on items that need to be approved by the Board in July

- **SeeSaw**
- **McRel**
- **Danielson**
- **Book Adoptions**
- **Summer School/Curriculum Writers Approvals**

12. Update on public facing Atlas - We should see it up on the website by the end of July. We have a press release ready and a parent how to video.