



Curriculum and Instruction Committee Agenda

September, 2021

Start time: 5:30PM

1. STAR Math Data Overview (Kim Beane)

- **Ms. Beane Presented the math data from last school year. The presentation is in the shared C&I folder.**
- **Ms. Beane answered questions about how we meet the needs of all of our students**
- **Ms. Beane explained how the Math Interventionists are being used at the middle schools**

2. Code Joy and Robotics Overview (Jen Latimer)

- **Ms. Latimer presented information on robotics and coding in the elementary schools - presentation is in the shared folder**

3. Approvals for September (FC Cares, TAMKA, Teachers College, & MCREL)

- **Will there still be a survey for teachers about where they are on implicit bias training? Yes, this is part of the plan with Steve and FC Cares.**
- **There were concerns about the Teachers College PD by Board Members Malespina and Wright. We continue to use TC and have very expensive PD. The C&I department continues to find ways to build the capacity of our teachers so that we can continue to lessen the amount of PD needed for teachers. We have already found ways to cut this bill to approximately \$50,000. We will also understand that we need to continue to find resources to supplement the Teachers College program as one size down does not fit all.**

4. PD Calendar Overview (Dr Friedman and Ms. Bodnar)

- **How are we making sure that Tuesday's Meetings will be worth our teachers' and staff's time? Dr. Friedman has been working with principals to ensure that faculty meetings are effective. Dr. Friedman will be working with Ms. Hewitt on creating protocols for PLCs. She will be the District's point person. Protocols will be shared in October.**

5. Driver Education Clarification (Dr Friedman and Ms. Bodnar)

- **Board Member Sabin's question about Driver's Education is in the shared folder**

6. Policies - Reviewed on own and comments will be given on the document

- a. **2417 Pupil Intervention and Referral Service**

b. 2422 Health & Physical Education (Combine with 2425; repeal 2425) - Moving to October

c. 2431 Athletic Competition (M)

d. 5770 Student Right of Privacy

7. Special Services & Preschool

- **Special Services - Related Services - We have made great progress in compensatory services since the summer. We continue to work on this so that students receive their services**
- **Preschool - Established great relationships with provider sites. The pre-K curriculum rollout cost \$51,000 - but due to our partnerships we've obtained a grant that will only require the District to pay \$7,500.**
- **Our Master Teachers will be offering PD to our teachers based on their needs.**
- **Parents will have access to participate in online opportunities that will support learning and development beyond the school environment.**
- **There are also many prerecorded PD sessions for teachers. They will also have in-person coaching and PD opportunities.**
- **Pre-K enrollments - We did not deny entry to any students who registered prior to the registration deadline. We do have data on students who un-enrolled and we will be able to offer additional placement to students on the waitlist.**

8. Equity and Access

- **Dr. Taylor gave Dr. Perez's reports as Dr. Perez was unable to attend.**
- **We have been sharing all of our registration information with the BOE for quite some time.**
- **We also shared the convocation presentation with the BOE. We have begun to see strides in many areas.**
- **We also have had very successful meetings with EOS. The excitement to get started and work together is truly mutual.**

9. District Goal - Dr. Taylor will give some recommendations for edits on the C&I District Goal.

Board Member Maini brought up a concern about math data and how we are going to support students who continue to struggle. Dr. Friedman explained that we are looking at other programs and also alternatives to Star Renaissance. What is middle school doing that is working? Can we replicate this in elementary schools?