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Curriculum and Instruction Committee

June 11, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Curriculum – Supervisors will present

- Business Management
- Advanced Topics
- English 4
- Grade 2 Social Studies
- Grades 2 & 3 Math
- Grades 2 & 3 Science
- Animation 1
- Animation 2
- AP Music Theory
- Drama (7-8)
- Art 2D (6-8)

Comprehensive Equity Plan

Update – Working on a presentation with HR for summer 2020

Summer Curriculum Updates/Writers

- Curricula and Writers
- Dr. Josue Falise will provide professional development to administrators and teacher/writers. The focus will be writing curriculum with an equity lens.

Summer School

- Program implementation plans will be presented along with a list of teachers who will be hired.
- Program description was presented with emphasis on the program's purpose, teacher PD, parent engagement, curriculum, lesson delivery, grading, assessment and access and equity.

Planning for 2020-2021 School Year

Online Learning Platforms

IT and C&I have been researching different online platforms that is more advanced and less limiting than Google Classroom.

- Canvas - <https://www.instructure.com/canvas/>
- Hapara - <https://hapara.com/>
- Schoology - <https://www.schoology.com/>

Platforms will allow for recorded and live instruction, link to PowerSchool, collects engagement matrix etc.

Supervisors

- 12 month employment for 1 year in order to continue preparations for the possibility of distance learning in the fall (or some sort of hybrid) and curriculum writing efforts with our teachers.



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Curriculum Committee Special Services Updates- June 2020

1. Preschool Program Expansion Update Report

-The first round of acceptance letters went out 6/5/2020. Parents must respond by June 11th.

-Within the NJDOE Treasury report, we were warned preschool grant funding may remain at current levels, so as a response and out of an abundance of caution we have only sent out acceptance letters to families where we can guarantee spots (Montrose, Zadies, La Petite, and Applecore)

- All students identified in the Seth Boyden zone have been offered spots

- There is a waitlist after the lottery.
- 65 Placements and acceptance letters went out. Tomorrow is the deadline for responding. Waiting for 2 parents to respond and only 2 declined.
- We are communicating to community partners that we have been meeting with NJDOE weekly to receive updates. NJDOE is unable to tell us if the funding is guaranteed.
- We continue to have meetings with all partners including new ones in the hopes that we can move forward. Partners have been understanding.

2. ESY Program

The ESY Program will be in session from July 1, 2020 – August 12, 2020 Monday through Friday

Program	Grades	Location	Time
ESY	PreK	Virtual	9:00am – 1:00pm
ESY	K-4	Virtual	8:30am – 12:30pm
ESY	5-12	Virtual	8:30am – 12:30pm

- Two coordinators running the program
- Program will be virtual
- July 1st – August 12th
- OT, PT, Speech Services will be provided and we will give additional services for those who have missed services due to Covid-19.
- Paras are currently working with teachers and students and will continue to work with them through the summer and next year.

3. Program Projections 2020-2021 – Individual meetings with administrators

Preliminary Staffing

	2019-2020 Number Teachers	2020-2021 Number Teachers
Montrose	1	1
Clinton	15	15
Marshall	9	9
Jefferson	12	11

South Mountain	13	12
Seth Boyden	11	11
Tuscan	11	11
South Orange Middle	19	19
Maple wood Middle	19	18
CHS*	28	32

*Increase in needs due to: Increase in freshman class, new Autism class, transition coordinator now full time

4. Policy Committee

June 22, 2020 BOE Meeting **Second** Reading/Approval

- 0169.02 Board Member Use of Social Networks - **Revised**
- 1230 Superintendent's Duties (M) - **Revised**
- 5752.1 Post Maternal Accommodations (Students)
- 6110 Federal Funds (Last approved in 2001)
- 6120 State Funds (Last approved in 2001)
- 6141 Tax Revenues (Last approved in 2001)
- 6160 Soliciting and Approval of Grants from Private Sources - **Revised**
- 6210 Fiscal Planning (Last approved in 2001)
- 6230 Budget Hearing (Last approved in 2001)

Policies: June 22, 2020 BOE Meeting **First** Reading

- 0110 Identification (Exec Bd)
- 0120 Powers and Duties (Exec Bd)
- 0131.1 District Goals (Exec Bd)
- 0135 Information Regarding District Accomplishments (Exec Bd)
- 0141 Board Member Number and Term (Exec Bd)
- 1220 Employment of CSA (M) (Exec Bd)
- 2363 Pupils Use of Privately Owned Technology (FFT)
- 2412 Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M) (Curr/Spe Ed)
- 4212 Attendance (See 4211) (Personnel)
- 4431.1 Family Leave (M) (Personnel)
- 5120 Assignment of Students (M) (Personnel)
- 5337 Service Animals (Curr/Spe Ed)
- 5350 Pupil Suicide Response and Intervention (Curriculum) (Pulled)
- 5519 Dating Violence at School (Curriculum) (pulled)
- 5756 Transgender Students (Personnel)
- 6111 State Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (Curr/Spe.Ed)
- 8441.1 Use of Defibrillators (FFT/Spe.Ed)
- 2411 Guidance Counseling (Curriculum)



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June 4, 2020

Dear South Orange-Maplewood Preschool Community:

The Department of Preschool Education would like to inform you that preschool acceptance and placement letters are beginning to go out to families. Please be advised that letters will continue being disseminated throughout the month of June as partnerships with collaborating preschool sites are solidified and seating capacity increases. The preschool department will post a placement update on the preschool website in early July 2020. For more information, please visit us at: <https://www.somds.k12.nj.us/district/preschool-program/>

Sincerely,

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