

Curriculum and Instruction Committee

Minutes

November 10, 2020

6:30 P.M.

Curriculum

Math Grade K - QSAC Revisions

Math Grade 1 - QSAC Revisions

Math Grade 4 - QSAC Revisions

Math Grade 5 - QSAC Revisions

Science Grade K - QSAC Revision

Science Grade 1 - QSAC Revisions

Science Grade 4 - QSAC Revisions

Science Grade 5 - QSAC Revisions

AP French - QSAC Revisions

AP Italian - QSAC Revisions

ELL Newcomers Grades K-5 - QSAC Revisions

Spanish Grade 6 - QSAC Revisions

Spanish Grade 7 - QSAC Revisions

Spanish 1 - QSAC Revisions

Mandarin Grade 9 - QSAC Revisions

Mandarin 2 - QSAC Revisions

Italian 2-2HN - QSAC Revisions

FLES After School Program - QSAC Revisions

ESL Grades 6-12 Newcomer - QSAC Revisions

Poetry New Unit Grade 6 - QSAC Revisions

Social Issues Book Clubs Unit Grade 6 - QSAC Revisions

Poetry Unit Grade 7 - QSAC Revisions

Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories - QSAC Revisions

Until the December BOE meeting, Patti Holmes will send out updated curricula weekly to C&I Committee rather than all at once. Curricula will also be added to the Friday packet through Carolyn.

Dr. Bean-Folkes will be asked to give an update on grades 6-8 ELA Curricula.

Discussions on life stories in curricula and ensuring that we are inclusive.

QSAC

- District Team Meeting October 30th
 - Individual DPR Leadership meetings set up beginning November 18th
- Dr. Friedman will be giving updates to the Committee regularly
Patti Holmes will forward committee members to Committee.

Update on the Star Renaissance and TC assessments

- Star Renaissance was completed by October 23, 2020 - We are collecting and reviewing results.
- TC scores are due in PowerSchool on Friday, November 14, 2020
- We will be looking at Star and TC data to compare results. Building principals have access to Star data.

Buildings and teachers will use this data to create intervention classes at K-2 and small group instruction in the afternoons for grades 3 and up.

CIPs

- Summer 190 CIPs were cleared up
- October 397 students with CIPs
- November 133 total CIPs 131 Students with CIPs - All CIPs are PE except there is 1 English 1 HN and 1 Sports Literature

Dr. Friedman and Ms. Bodnar will reach out to Mr. Woolard, Mr. Mullen, and Mr. Sanchez to find out what we can do to support the students who need to clear their PE CIPs

SLAM Labs

Meeting Scheduled Monday, November 23rd

Enhancements/improvements for distance learning for Q2?

The focus will be to not go back to what we have done in the past but to continue to progress from where we are now.

Dr. Taylor presented approximate technology costs if we were to choose to upgrade our classroom tech resources during hybrid learning.

Rubicon Atlas Curriculum repository

- Update

Atlas will store all of our curricula. All staff will have access it, but at different levels. Supervisors will have the most access. We will give editing access to teachers when they are assigned to update curricula. Our curricular conversations will be data-driven based on information from Atlas. We can compare test score data to how many times that standard was addressed in the curricula. Revisions will be updated from this data. Pacing guides are easily accessible and easy to edit. Discussion on how different this platform compared to what Canvas can do.

- Meetings with:
 - 11/28/20 Northville School District - Northville, MI [Curriculum Page](#) Password: Atlas
 - 11/9/20 Fayetteville-Manilus School District - Manilus, NY [Curriculum Page](#)

- 11/29/20 Matawan Aberdeen School District - Matawan, NJ [Curriculum Page](#)
Click on Browse - Top Left
- 11/29/20 Cherry Hill School District - Cherry Hill, NJ [Curriculum Page](#) Click on
Browse - Top Left
- 11/10/20 Franklin School District - Franklin, NJ

Playposit

- [Playposit Website](#)

Online instructional tool that can be used by many stakeholders: peer review, PD, assessments.

Streamable Learning

- [Streamable Website](#) Virtual field trips

Weekly Updates

- C&I Department

Sent out to principals, Dr. Taylor, and BOE members

OCR-EEOC

- Dr. Perez - Updates

Dr. Perez requested an extension for the report since there was a turnover of SLT members. It was granted. Dr. Prerez has been focusing on updating the document in collaboration with many colleagues. We are trying to refine this process so that it is specific to the report.

November BOE presentation

- Based on the district goal

Dr. Taylor explained that we are gathering updated Q1 data for our presentation and we will combine the appropriate parts of the SO Board of Trustees and CEP presentations.

Policy Updates

Policies: November 10, 2020, BOE Meeting Second Reading

- Policy 2431.3- Heat Participation Policy for Student-Athletic Safety
- Policy 2431.8- Varsity Letters for Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities
- Policy 2435-NJSIAA Random Testing for Interscholastic Athletics
- Policy 5337- Service Animals

Updates on the following policy statuses:

- 5350 Pupil Suicide Prevention
- 5519 Dating Violence at School
- 575 Transgender and Gender nonconforming Students

Special Services

- Special Services worked with building administration, nurses, and social workers on 504 pieces of training by a presentation by an outside legal group.

Ongoing training is scheduled.

- In-person classes, therapy, and evaluations are ongoing

9 Students in class, 5-15 students daily for evaluations, and OT/PT services. Teachers report back that they feel comfortable in their classrooms with the safety additions. They are also able to use the gym, cafeteria, and school grounds

- Monthly newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/9814b>
- Continued meetings with SEPAC to discuss concerns
- Staffing: EBR at Jefferson and OT at Jefferson

Discussion on Out of District Placements - going as well as can be expected. We get closure notices daily. Transportation dept. has been very helpful with transportation issues.