Region 10 Board of Education
Curriculum Committee Minutes
January 20, 2026
4:30 pm
Central Office Conference Room

Present: Scott Ragaglia (Co-Chair), Rachel McFadden (Co-Chair), Scott Savelle, Matt Syzdlo, Cassandra DuBois, Vonetta Romeo-Rivers (Director of Teaching and Learning), James Antonucci (K-12 Fine and Performing Arts Director)

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

2. A motion was made to approve the minutes of our meeting held on November 18, 2025, as written by Matt Szydlo and seconded by Scott Savelle. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Further discussion took place regarding the Elementary School Schedule Constraints. James Antonucci walked the committee through the process of revising the instrument lesson/band schedule. He explained how neighboring school districts schedule band programs. He explained how music and arts should be accessible to all Region 10 students. Central questions he has been working on: How do we make the band schedule work more efficiently? How do we continue to prioritize access/interventions? What are our top focuses in a Rotational schedule? What do we need to do to get to 5 / 6 rotations in a school year? In looking at how lessons and band were run in Region 10, he moved forward and tweaked the current schedule for Lake Garda and Harwinton Consolidated. The students now rotate their lessons: once a week, on the same day, different times week to week. In this way, students do not miss the same part of a classroom activity each week. Students are not pulled from class during lunch/recess/specials. Lessons are scheduled around interventions so all students can have access. The rotational schedule has reduced curricular impact to less than 3% in ELA and Math. Challenges continue to exist, such as space at HCS and interventions extend throughout the day.

4. Vonetta Romeo-Rivers reviewed the enrollment and technology course offerings at LSM. For the 25-26 school year, LSM has offered 14 courses in areas of STEM, Engineering, Construction/Renovation, Materials, Drafting, Robotics, Engineering Drawing, and CAD. For the 26-27 school year, 10 courses will be offered in STEM, Engineering, Manufacturing, Construction/Renovation, Materials, Engineering Drawing, and CAD.

5. We are cancelling the February 2026 meeting. We, as a committee, will meet next on March 17, 2026. Topics are to be determined.

6. A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Szydlo and seconded by Rachel McFadden. Motion passed.