Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 2026

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1. OPENING ITEMS

A. Call to Order at 4:11 pm
Present: Jen Kless, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Jen Mahar, Director of Special Programs; Aubree Malick, Chairperson;Mary Hirsch-Schena (4:15 pm), Dr Genelle Morris, Superintendent; Jackie Reed, District Clerk, Cathy Young
Absent: Betty Burrows, Lee Filbert

2. CURRICULUM UPDATES

A. OCSD PK-3 Standards Based Report Card Redesign Update - Jen Kless

- K-3 has developed drafts for the new report card, which were shared with the committee
- Jen Kless has been working with E1B, OHS Tech, and Elementary Principals to align grading practices to Grade 3 ELA and Math Power Standards
- Summer work will be continuing to assure that what is being used to grade students is consistent
- Three sections of the new report card will be aligned, and two will be at the discretion of the teacher
- Framework for alignment of grading practices continues this summer, with two teachers from each grade level/building
- A parent survey is currently being prepared to survey parents' concerns with the current report card, which will be reviewed over the summer with principals and directors
- A Parent Guide is also being created
- The new report cards have more common language to help families have a better understanding of their child's progress

B. OCSD Science and Math Curriculum Adoption Updates - Jen Kless

MATH Program Implementation:

- Program activation has been completed K-3
- Teachers are being offered 10 hours over the summer for training and work with the curriculum Specialists to plan for continued implementation essentials in Fall, and Part 2 in January

SCIENCE Program Implementation:

- K-8 Adoption will be on the June 9, 2026 BOE Meeting
- The Committee is currently reviewing Lab Equipment needs
- Summer 2026 will include alignment for grades 6-8 and training in Inspire Science
- Grades K-5 implementation will be implementation

D. Summer STAR Update - Jen Mahar

- The registration form is currently live, earlier than in past years
- 135 students have registered so far, which does not include Grades 6-12 or SPED students
- Swimming will be included in the program this year
- The program will also include some additional special events tied into the Seussical program on 7/31/26
- Staffing assignments are ready for BOE approval on 6/9

E. Summer Special Projects Update

- Applications are being accepted for Special Projects until June 5th
- Special Projects must meet the criteria, include funding requests for supplies and transportation
- The programs include but not limited to:
    - Student Facing
    - Enrichment
    - Arts & Music
    - STEM
    - Experiences
    - In the past these projects have included:
    - Book Club
    - Squirrel Project connecting the sculptures to Olean History
    - Orchestra and Band Lessons
    - Kayaking

Administration works to equally distribute the programs across the board. Opportunities are then posted on ParentSquare - If possible, the programs are scheduled in the afternoons or in August so STAR participants can be included

3. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjournment at 5:40 p.m.

The next meeting is TBD when the 26-27 meeting schedule is finalized.

Enjoy your summer!