

PHASE Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

Attendance: Sondos Al-Hachim, Sabrina Avripas, Stacy Bailey, Faith Crandell, Justin Fiske, Stephanie Gosha, Jessica Hamel, Karen Holt, Denise Nelson, Dori Pynnonen Hopkins, Andre Ridley, Dorian Rotta, Lauren Schefke and Lara Slee.

Absent: Sara Roland, Kristen Rosenbrook, Joseph Schmidt and Jeffrey Wonch.

Meeting Called to Order: 4:07 pm

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

MOVED: Jessica Hamel

SUPPORTED: Karen Holt

School Reports:

Elementary: Bennett Woods Principal Lauren Schefke reported that elementary schools will be starting units this week. No parents requested to review materials but there were several requests to opt-out of lessons.

Kinawa: Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reported that all students receive lessons each trimester when they have their physical education classes.

Chippewa Middle School: Assistant Principal Andre Ridley reported that CMS has completed all lessons for the year.

Okemos High School: Assistant Principal Joe Schmidt emailed a report to the board. OHS is moving forward with lessons as they have in recent years for general education classes. For the self-contained classes, teachers Keith Miller and Jessica Phillips are excited about the new curriculum. They are currently reviewing and planning their rollout. They had hoped to have some lessons late this spring, but will likely wait to launch until fall 2025. Jessica and Keith generally split the students in the self-contained program in half, but teach the same lesson each day after working together on their lesson plans. Their cohorts will largely be the same next school year, and they've had previous iterations of instruction, so they are confident with their plans to serve their students.

Special Education: Teacher Kristin Rosenbrook emailed a report to the board. Teachers are reviewing the new curriculum and will be assembling a schedule at the beginning of next school-year of lessons and determining what needs to be adapted for lower-level students.

Review Old Business:

Student/Parent Survey Preview - This will transition into a Google Form and will be sent out in the fall next year. Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey will reach out to Christina Abbot at EATON RESA for any updates we might want to share in our parent survey. The board should review the previous parent survey for common themes or questions that were not answered and possibly look at adding a question pertaining to the use of AI to research reproductive health topics and how to appropriately do research.

4th Grade Update: Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reported that 5th grade - high school physical education teachers deliver reproductive health lessons. In 4th grade, the classroom teachers deliver the information to students. A meeting was held with Stacy Bailey, Sara Roland, five 4th grade classroom teachers and an elementary physical education teacher to review the pros and cons of possibly having the 4th grade PE teachers teach the lessons like they do at the older grade levels. They discussed possibly spacing lessons out differently for next school-year. Stacy Bailey would like to meet with 4th grade teachers to review the lessons to see what would make sense in regards to spacing (7 in total) and create an agreed upon slide deck so all teachers are teaching the exact same thing.

New Business:

2-Year Report (Coming Soon): Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reported that the report is currently being worked on and she will share it with the board as well as ensure it is listed on the OPS website.

Share Finalized Curriculum Documentation: Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey reported that everyone has access to the same materials on one spreadsheet from the work of Assistant Principal Sara Roland.

Stacy Bailey and Sara Roland presented at a recent District Parent Council meeting to discuss the PHASE Advisory Board including how the board operates and the type of work the board does.

Member Sondos Al-Hachim suggested when reviewing the 2-year report that we respect the diverse and various cultures of Okemos and that we focus on respect of other people's feelings and opinions

Assistant Superintendent Stacy Bailey mentioned possibly designing our own video for 4th grade use.

Adjournment: 5:05 pm

MOVED: Jessica Hamel

SECONDED: Stacy Bailey