



Minutes

Education Committee June 1, 2017

Administration Center

Mr. O'Sullivan called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members in attendance included: Patrick O'Sullivan, Kate Murphy-Peterson, Dr. Kim Dryier, Dr. Stacey Gonzales, Deborah Baker, Robert Nolting, Eric Olsen, Michelle Etchason, Kathy Zwartz, and Janet Donne. Also in attendance were Board Board Members Susan Dalton and Denis Ryan.

Review of May minutes - No comments or corrections were offered.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

End of Year S4 Plan update - District S4 update – Dr. Dryier shared a detailed update for the District FY17 S4 Plan. Highlighted areas included:

Guaranteed viable curriculum and sound instructional strategies that ensure college and career readiness for all students:

- Stage 1 Curriculum Protocol Complete
- Atlas Rubicon Implementation
- Integrated Math Implementation
- CTE Review Completed
- Social Studies Review
- Digital Learning
- Teacher Evaluation Plan fully implemented
- Professional Development
 - Institute Day - Mindset
 - Additional Professional development opportunities
- Stage 2 Assessment Protocol evolving
- Interventions
 - Resource Centers fully operating
 - Period 2 Interventions/Enrichment - 60%
- Explore/PSAT Analysis
- EPAS growth as reported by ECRA
 - 2014 - Reading and Math met expected growth
 - 2015 - Reading and Math met expected growth
 - 2016 - Reading and Math met expected growth

FY 17 Activity Summary - The FY 17 Activity summary was shared with the committee. Principals and Athletic Directors from each high school submit season data to demonstrate student participation and accomplishments in co-curricular athletics and activities. Equity in regard to access, involvement and gender is reviewed to determine potential changes to the District's co-curricular programs.

Dr. Dryier stated that the FY17 S4 Plan indicates the D230 would increase student participation in co-curricular activities. She shared a document outlining participation trends by school, gender, activity, and athletics.

To review Title I District Plan - Dr. Dryier shared that federal guidelines for the application for Title I Grant have been updated. She stated that the District is required to include district improvement plans and have community and family input in regard to program needs.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum & Instruction update - Dr. Gonzales shared video clips showcasing District 230 curriculum 2-day summer workshops and planning sessions. She stated that the work that teachers are involved in is collaborative, well done, and thoughtful. Curriculum writing included EL, new freshman course, English, US History, and Math.

Summer School update - Dr. Gonzales shared a summer school update. She reported that enrollment numbers for accelerated credit opportunities have increased. A debriefing session at the conclusion of summer school will be scheduled.

POLICY UPDATES

Dr. Dryier shared a policy and administrative procedures for review.

Second Reading

- 6:70 Instruction - Teaching About Religion

Administrative Procedure:

- 6:300 E3 Instruction - Graduation Requirements
- 6:315 AP1 Instruction - Annual Request for High School Credit
- 6:315 E1 Instruction - Request for High School Credit for Students in Grade 7-8
- 6:315 E2 Instruction - Decision whether or not to grant High School Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8
- 6:315 E3 Instruction 7th or 8th grade student form for participating in a course for High School credit
- 6:315 E4 Instruction - Class of 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 form for students who enrolled in Algebra and Honors in a partner school and is seeking to receive academic credit from the high school
- 6:315 E5 - Instruction - Internal Routing form for decision whether or not to grant High School Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8

No corrections were offered. The policy will be presented to the Board approval.

OTHER

Committee restructuring process and timeline - Mr. O'Sullivan thanked community members for their time and efforts working on the committee. He stated that current terms end with this meeting. Applications for anyone interested are available. He encouraged members to re-apply or apply for membership in a different committee.

Next meeting: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.