

Minutes of the Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Meeting

North Boone Community Unit School District #200

North Boone District Office

6248 North Boone School Road

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

3:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mr. Carl Rudy. The following Committee members were present: Nicole Difford, Dr. Greenlee, Jake Hubert, Molly Lilja, Allison Louis, Kari Neri and Liz Saveley. Also Present: Marc Eckmann, Kassie Bowman and Rebecca Bielawski. Absent: Maria Duarte, Kelly Hanaman, Brian Haselhorst, Michele Lessard, Stephanie Meyers, Melissa Nachampassack, Mary Piskie, Tracy Schabacker, Mike Winebrenner and Azusena Yaro.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

(None)

LMS PRESENTATIONS FROM TEACHERS

A. Schoology

Ms. Bowman and Mrs. Bielawski gave an interactive presentation on Schoology. They described the features of the program and demonstrated how they are using it in and out of the classroom. They stated students have come a long way, and noted that both in person and remote students can join discussions. They noted most apps are connected to Schoology and with GoGuardian, they can block those that are not.

B. Google Classroom

Mrs. Saveley gave a comprehensive presentation on Google Classroom. She illustrated how it is used and provided examples of how this tool can be interactive and collaborative. She would like there to be a goal to continue to use technology in the classroom post pandemic. Mrs. Saveley felt this year students have made much growth in things that are not measured.

CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS – PROGRESS UPDATE

Mrs. Neri presented a detailed chart for measuring progress. The chart identified standards that are in progress, completed and not yet started, and was further broken down by grade, school and subject. She noted at the upcoming late start date they will meet as teams and identify the top things that they need to expose students to for the next year. She stated the MS is still working on their SIP, so they have not yet tackled this task.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

Mrs. Neri outlined the summer school program. PreK-12 will have school from June 9-30 from 8:00–11:00 a.m. Pre-K activities are based on IEP goals and teacher input. K-4 will focus on literacy, math, science and social studies, using resources from Scholastic, Burpee, Discovery Center, Farm Bureau and the IL Extension Office. K-4 ESY content will include individual goal instruction and math, science and social studies. Grades 5-6 will focus on skill recovery for ELA, reading, math, science and social studies. Grades 7-8 will be based on second semester failures with skill recovery for ELA, reading and math. Grades 9-12 will be semester one courses for geometry, world cultures, physical science and general chemistry. Other courses offered through Educere will cost \$100 per course, paid by the student and refunded once the student earns a passing grade.

A budget was provided and included considerations for teachers, paraprofessionals, nurses, secretaries, Administrators, Speech Language Pathologists, transportation and materials. Regular education would be funded by Cares and Title I money, Special Education would be local and special education funding, and ELL would be funded by the bilingual grant.

The Committee agreed to bring summer school to the Board in April for a vote.

MAP TESTING – WINTER DATA TRENDS

Mrs. Neri said they just finished up MAPs testing and reviewed proficiency and on track percentages. She noted they were comparing different sets of students, as there were fewer kids taking the assessment. In both the MAPs and SAT tests, reading and math scores were lower than last year. However, based on a large NWEA study, it identified a decrease of 5-10% from last year, so we are within the window of that study.

Mrs. Neri said they will now begin to pull grade level reports. Students will be testing again in May. Mrs. Neri will share the MAPS data with the Committee.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next CIA meeting will be held on May 12, 2021 at 3:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Submitted by:

Carl Rudy /S/
Carl Rudy, Chair