

## **Minutes of the Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Meeting**

North Boone Community Unit School District #200  
North Boone Upper Elementary School Library

6200 North Boone School Road

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

4:45 p.m.

### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Mrs. Judy Hutchinson. The following Committee members were present: Judy Hutchinson, Sarah Meyer, Kari Neri, Marc Eckmann, Allison Louis, Liz Saveley, Elaine Ahrens, Retha Dreyer, Dawn Seipts, Sean Smart, Deb Anderson, and Jenna Lohr. Mike Winebrenner was also present. Dr. Greenlee, Nan Schilling, Joe Haverly, Kelly Kerchner, and Karly Hall were absent.

### **AUDIENCE TO VISITORS**

*(None)*

### **INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING UPDATE**

Kari Neri gave an update on Instructional Coaching, which included an overview of the program year by year, student-centered coaching versus teacher-centered coaching, coaching tools, the yearly number of cycles, the number of new teachers to the cycles, the number of types of cycles by year, the MTSS Resource Hub, supporting MTSS, the yearly budget, and the next steps.

### **RESOURCE ADOPTIONS AND RENEWALS**

#### **Amplify Science Adoption Grades 5-8:**

Kari Neri presented a new science resource for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade that will provide the following advantages for teachers and students:

- Updated content with real-world applications.
- Hands-on and digital learning experiences for students.
- A comprehensive scope and sequence to develop critical thinking skills.

Amplify Science is recommended for adoption as our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>-grade science resource.

The following features of the program stood out to the Science Team that piloted the program:

- The online platform is user-friendly for teachers and students.
- Digital simulation helps students understand the science concepts.
- Real-world connections to careers in science.
- Data collection analysis using critical thinking skills, and
- Rigorous content and learning experiences.

The total cost comes to \$70,233.19 for three years. This would come out of the FY26 Budget.

Marc Eckmann moved to adopt Amplify Science as the new 5th-8th grade Science Curriculum, and Liz Saveley seconded it. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote. This will be brought to the Board for approval at the May Board Meeting.

#### Reveal Math Adoption Grade 5:

Kari Neri presented Reveal Math by McGraw-Hill as the recommended curriculum for 5th-grade math. Adopting Reveal aligns with the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum.

The Reveal curriculum would include the following:

- Uses evidence-based instructional practices for mathematics.
- Directly aligns to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for mathematics.
- Includes differentiated resources as well as resources to support interventions at Tier 2.
- Includes customizable assessments with differentiated test questions.
- Includes video tutorials to support students.
- Includes teacher supports, such as: premade presentations, online filters to find resources easily, gradebook synchronization, reports aligned to standards, and
- Aligns to IXL, which is a current online supplemental resource.

The total cost comes to \$23,236.94 for five years. This would come out of the FY26 Budget.

Elaine Ahrens moved to adopt Reveal Math as the new 5<sup>th</sup>-grade math curriculum, and Liz Saveley seconded it. The motion was carried out with a unanimous vote. This will be brought to the Board for approval at the May Board Meeting.

#### Into Math Renewal Grade 5

Kari Neri also presented Into Math for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, which is up for renewal. It is presented to be renewed for 3 years at a total cost of \$52,572.77. This would come out of the FY26 Budget. After much discussion, the elementary teachers in attendance did not feel that the program was worth renewing for 3 years and suggested a 1-year renewal while looking into another resource.

A survey will be sent out to the elementary teachers to decide on a 1, 2, or 3-year renewal, and the majority of the votes will rule and will be brought to the board for approval. Ms. Neri will get a breakdown of the costs by the number of years.

### **OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Mrs. Hutchinson asked if there would be any interest in trade classes at the High School. There is, but this topic will be brought up again after more research.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(None)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Judy Hutchinson /s/  
Judy Hutchinson, Chair

Sarah Meyer /s/  
Sarah Meyer, Vice-Chair