

Thursday, February 12, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Conference Room A

Central Offices

Members in Attendance:

Freeman Burr, Lorraine Rossner, Vicky White, Ken Saranich, Amy Yost, Nancy Burns, Mary Beth Trafecante, Karen Crosby, Jenna Rua, Kathy Riddle, Beth Smith, Dan DeVito, and Eileen Robin

Arrived late: Liz Wesolowski

Agenda Items:

- **Approval of District Improvement Plan Revisions** – All 15 min
 - Final DIP has been distributed for review and approval. The one-page summary of the DIP has been posted on the website after the last DDT meeting. The full and finalized District Improvement Plan will be posted in “District Forms” for availability for

- **Standing Committee Reports**
 - **School Climate** – Karen Crosby – 10 min
Currently all schools are have been conducting “school climate” meetings – those outcomes will be shared when a meeting of the system’s SCC will meet later in the spring. Schools surveys will be discussed, questions included, Survey Monkey. It is time for the District Climate Coordinator to develop the general survey questions and share with the schools their options for additional questions
 - **STEM/JAM/Career Pathways** – Kathy Riddle - 10 min
Continue to identify STEM and JAM activities throughout the district. Elementary schools will be holding STEM and JAM nights at the individual venues. New courses have been added on the high school level to support STEM & JAM pathways of study
 - **Literacy Curriculum Committee** – Vicky White - 10 min
The third meeting of the Literacy Committee has occurred – SHS has been writing their LA Curriculum – the third writing task has been distributed to the district – summer work will consist of curriculum work, RCD Units, writing units – engaging learning experiences etc.
 - **Math Curriculum Committee** – Jenna Rua - 10 min
K-2 adopted their new version of Everyday Math – working on additional units for the 3 trimester, Grades 3-4 working on pacing

calendar and adjusting it accordingly, Grades 3-6 working on math exemplars – two have been administered so far. Continuing revision will occur throughout the summer. Rolling out grades 3-6 in Everyday Math for next year – a preview of materials is suggested. In grades 7-12: curriculum committees need to work on updated CFAs – current CFAs are being adjusted – only one authentic performance task per grade at this point – more are needed - Algebra 1 – Units 1-7 are completed – Algebra II and Pre-Calc – no changes to curriculum have been made - Geometry Units 1 - 3 are developing – continue work on Units 5 & 6 before the end of the year – they need time to actually work out a schedule re: curriculum development across the Math disciplines for the rest of this year and next

- **Science Curriculum Committee** – Tina Henckel – tabled until next month
- **Special Education Committee/Transitions** - Liz Wesolowski - 10 min – tabled until next month
- **SRBI/Data Team Process** – Mary Beth Trafecante - 10 min
Newly formed SRBI Team – first meeting March 6, 2015 – focus will be the SRBI rubrics in order to streamline them and implement for uniformity across the district –

- ***Good of the Order***

Perry Hill completed a transition meeting with 4th grade teachers which went very well re: transition IEP plans for incoming students for next year

SHS had the same experience re: transition IEP plans which was very productive

CAS Committee Meeting feedback – SBAC testing and reporting out – there is a ripple within the committee regarding the “language” and the way the student assessment results will be reporting out in the future. Some concern exists with the focus on “college and career readiness” – further discussion and decision will occur

The district is applying for second round of Technology Grants from the State and the City is underwriting some current purchases for Technology for this year: Prometheans, Chrome Boxes, and wireless access points

Next District Data Team Meeting:

- **Thursday, March 12, 2015**
- **1:00 – 2:30**
- **Conference Room A**
- **Central Administrative Offices**

Tentative Agenda Items:

- **SRI Report Review – district grade-level reports**
- **Draft School Climate Survey for discussion**
- **Sub-Committee Reports**
 - School Climate Committee:
 - STEM/JAM/Career Pathways
 - Literacy Curriculum Committee
 - Math Curriculum Committee
 - Science Curriculum Committee
 - Special Education Committee/Transitions
 - SRBI/Data Team Process