



Academic Committee

March 1, 2024

9:00 am

Director of Communications Office

Participants:

Ryan McDonald, Board President

Stephanie Stafford, Board Member

Megan Rivet, Assistant Superintendent

Lisa Whiteley, Communications

Aaron Marshall, HR

Dr. Ault, Superintendent

*Please know that no decisions were made during this meeting. The purpose of this committee is to discuss the academics of the Three Rivers Local School District. Any District decisions are made during Board of Education meetings. These meeting dates can be found on the Three Rivers Local School District website.

1. Elementary Math Adoption Update
 - HMH (middle school adoption)
 - Into Math was brought in after for staff to pilot an additional option
 - Next Tuesday, a group is observing other schools teaching HMH and Into Math (both districts are in years two and three of using the curriculum)
 - Next Friday during PD, they will present to the whole staff on what they observed from the other school districts
 - Decision needs to be made by May so that there is time for public viewing and then board approval
2. Fine Arts, PE, Music, and World Language Adoption Update
 - Megan met with Fine Arts and PE this week. Has already met with music. Fine Arts wants equipment. PE is interested in Spark (K-12 curriculum). Music wants workbooks (elementary) - instruments are needed at the higher grades. World language went to a summit at the county but there will not be a box set order.
3. ELA additional novels, 7th & 8th grade Social Studies
 - Megan will be working with the teachers to find an appropriate curriculum for next school year. Looking for a more rigorous curriculum.

-ELA has a few new books to add to the approved list.

4. Grants:

- Job Coach/Job Trainer Project - found out this was received this week. \$11,400.00 to be used by June. This will be used for special ed teachers to be job coaches out in the community. The money will be used for a stipend since the training itself is free. The work will be done on the staff's own time.
- Drive to Succeed - The grant is due in March. This is money to get kids' driving school paid for. The district is in the process of deciding how to identify families who qualify for this grant money.
- Stronger Connections - two-year grant received last year. \$34,000 was given and we applied for \$50,000 additional dollars and received that as well. Using for trauma-informed care and potentially an attendance role to help with truancy concerns. This role will most likely be contracted through the county.
- Hamilton County Health Dept Mini-Grant - received in the fall (\$35,000). This was divided evenly between the buildings. Used for extracurricular activities.
- Title fund updates - Megan meets weekly with the Treasurer to ensure the funds are being used appropriately.

5. HB123 & Erin's Law Update

- started with appropriate vs. inappropriate touch and how to tell someone to stop.
- TMS whole group instruction in the auditorium - curriculum walks counselors through the content
- Elementary by class. Content is very age-appropriate
- 17 opt-outs - many are siblings

6. STEM Night: Feb 28

- 658 sign-ins from the event
- Each kid got a passport (208) turned in
- Title I event

7. Other

- Flex PD days - this will be implemented next school year - the purpose is to build a professional learning community - this personalized professional learning plan allows teachers to have a more individualized experience - the accountability tool/measurement is still being decided - this process will be revisited by LPDC and administrators to ensure the process is being updated appropriately
- Stephanie shared the poster PD event to consider for future events. (Canva for creation/Staples for printing)

-Mr. McDonald brought up a CCP discussion at an upcoming board meeting - Megan brought up having the counselors come in and do an overview of the structure of the counseling department. May 28th is the date being considered for the counselors to present.

8. Set the Next Meeting Date: April 5, 2024 - 9:00 am - CT Young (Communication Office)