

Curriculum and Instruction Meeting January 26, 2022

Attendance:

Shannon Stringer	BOE Member
Brooke Bass	BOE Member
Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Lisa Brady	Superintendent
Darrell Stinchcomb	Assistant Superintendent

The committee discussed the following:

School Updates:

Springhurst

DEI Committee update meeting with Dr. Drake

Middle School

DEI Committee-update meeting (pending)

High School

DEI Committee-Update meeting with Dr. Falino and Ms. Reim.

Professional Development

K-12 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Update

Darrell and Michelle Yang Kaczmarek have been meeting regularly to plan DEI work across the District. The following are areas of focus:

- Hold update meetings with building administrators
- Continue to provide professional development opportunities for the faculty and staff
- Center Lane provided PD on LGBTQIA+ tailored to the needs of each building

Darrell and Michelle are sending out professional development opportunities for DEI

Darrell and Michelle are sending out professional development opportunities for ELA

Darrell and Josh met and discussed math professional development opportunities

Tri-State Consortium visit-DEI May 3rd-5th

Assessment Databases

Amber, Julia, and Darrell met with Renaissance to discuss the Schoolzilla database. There were limits to the capacity and storage time that did not make the system suitable for our needs in Dobbs Ferry.

K-5 Springhurst-Support SEL/Academic

Discussing potential academic support for incoming Kindergarten students

- Lack of life experiences
- Age level concerns(maturity)
- Pre-School attendance and Instructional practices

Monitoring the needs of the students in grades K-2

- Educational environment
- Remote/Hybrid practices(impact)
- Socialization
- Emotional Health and well-being

Discussing potential social and emotional support for all students grades K-5

Math Pilot-Illustrative Math/Invisions Math. Established a meeting in February with the administrators to discuss the math programs.

Screening candidates for Elementary Assistant Principal position. Interviews will be held on Friday, January 28th and Monday, January 31st.

Dr. Brady, Dr. Stinchcomb, and Mr. Berry will assist with teacher observations in all three buildings.