



Board of Education Curriculum, Instruction, and Equity Committee

Minutes

May 9, 2024

Time 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Board of Education Room

Present: Ms. Bass, Ms. Nagarajan, Ms. Lucasey (ex-officio), Ms. Yang-Kaczmarek, Dr. Stinchcomb, and Mr. Slentz

The meeting convened at 5:50 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of agenda

The committee approved the agenda

2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. K-5 literacy pilot update and program selection status

Ms. Yang-Kaczmarek, K-8 Literacy Coordinator, presented an overview of the process used to identify needed changes in our literacy practices at Springhurst including a new K-5 reading and writing program. Twenty-one elementary teachers participated in a pilot project in which they each implemented a learning module from the Bookworms and Wit and Wisdom programs. Teachers then evaluated their experiences and provided feedback on the pros and cons of each program. Administration will review the feedback and determine which program will be recommended to the board of education for adoption. Implementation will begin in the 2024-25 school year using a two-year phase in plan.

- b. DEI plan status and annual task force meeting

Mr. Slentz asked committee members to review the proposed task force membership and to suggest any additional members for the late May/early June meeting.

- c. District goal status

- i. Special education program

- ii. K-12 literacy

- iii. K-12 MTSS

- iv. Professional development and mentoring plan

Administration will review the goals with the committee at the final committee meeting in June.

3. Action Steps:

4. Next Meeting Date

Committee

- a. June 12, 2024. *The focus will be on the K-5 reading program recommendation and the status of the curricular goals for the 2023-24 school year.*

5. Adjourn

Committee

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

