

Curriculum Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 16, 2021

Attendance

✘	Yes		No	Norrell, Dr. Jennifer
✘	Yes		No	Campbell, Dr. Lori

✘	Yes		No	Miller, Ms. Avis
✘	Yes		No	Hatchett, Ms. Kimberly
✘	Yes		No	Sifuentes, Mr. Juan

Dr. Campbell opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

I. Hybrid/Remote Learning Updates

Presenter: Dr. Lori Campbell

- In preparation for reopening schools, Dr. Campbell shared the district’s infographic detailing the staff onsite returning plan. She discussed the school readiness checklist principals completed to pre-assess building needs to ensure safety prior to students and staff returning. “We are being extremely intentional and deliberate concerning safety in our schools”.
- Dr. Campbell presented to the board the need for headphones to support the hybrid learning environment. The headphones will minimize the noise level and maximize instruction. “We are proposing the purchase of 1500 headsets for students returning to hybrid learning for a cost of \$19,500”.

II. Dual Language FY22 Plan

Presenter: Dr. Lori Campbell, Dr. Lisa Dallacqua and Dr. Rita Guzman

- Dr. Campbell provided an overview of our first-year implementation of Dual Language Kindergarten across District 131. She shared information regarding professional development, curriculum support and program monitoring. Next year, year two, we’ve revised the criteria for student placement as it relates to programmatic evaluation tools, program structure, curriculum, instruction and family/community engagement. Dr. Campbell shared the comprehensive plan for the upcoming years.
- Dr. Dallacqua joined the presentation to share next year’s staffing proposals for Dual Language 1st grade, “We want to make sure that all the learning loss that possibly occurred during the pandemic, that we're able to recoup and we're able to support our kids”. Our staffing proposal is to increase our dual language support by adding 19 teacher assistants for first grade classrooms. The cost of the proposal is \$475,000 to be paid out of grant funds.
- Dr. Guzman joined to present the professional development plan for staff and parents.

III. Social Studies Extension Proposals

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell presented a one year social studies extension proposal for grades k to 8th. The team looked at the standards and framework of the newest version vs the older version and concluded, the 2019 updated version will provide better outcomes. The total cost is \$106,493.53. Professional Development will be provided for staff.

IV. Summer School FY21

Presenter: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell discussed the FY20 summer school plan. Summer School in FY20 will be held for six weeks which will be two weeks more of additional instruction. Summer school will be a combination of hybrid/remote learning, giving parents a preference option. Summer School will support eligible Pre-k – 12th grade students. It is our plan to continue to offer 21st Century activities after ending our summer school instruction hours Monday-Thursday. She presented a PowerPoint presentation to share some of the tentative summer school plan details

which included: dates, comprehensive summer school professional development plan, instruction hours, schedules and material distribution. The proposed dates are outlined below;

- a. June 4th, Distribution of instructional materials
 - b. June 7th & 8th, Teacher training/professional development
 - c. June 9th, Teacher planning day
 - d. June 14th-July 22nd Summer School Instruction
- To conclude the presentation, Dr. Campbell discussed researching a proposed partnership with Elevate K-12 to support summer school learning to accelerate closing the pandemic learning loss. She referenced the benefits of this partnership and the impact it had on our middle school children during summer school FY19. She will provide a follow-up with details in the future.

V. Attendance and Enrollment

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell presented the district attendance report, currently we have an overall daily attendance of 93.26%. She also shared our enrollment data, we currently have 13,455 students enrolled.

VI. Old Business- None

VII. New Business- None

VIII. Public Comments- None

IX. Adjournment- The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.