

## Curriculum Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 15, 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. Fourth Quarter Hybrid/Remote Learning Updates**

Presenter: Dr. David Ballard

- Dr. Ballard presented the fourth quarter Hybrid/Remote Reopening Plan. The fourth quarter, Pre-k – 12, Hybrid Plan will support families who selected hybrid or remote learning through their survey participation. During quarter four, East High begin having students for hybrid learning and Pre-k-8 will continue.
- Dr. Ballard presented the proposed schedules for all grade levels and discussed the proposal for Waldo students to attend the East High School location for Hybrid Instruction. He further noted, Waldo students will not attend East High on the days East High students are in session.

### **II. East Aurora High School 4-Year Cohort**

Presenter: Jonathan Simpson

- Principal Simpson shared the projected 4-year graduation rate. He discussed the projected graduation rate of 75%. Currently we have 724 out of 958 students on track for graduation, 283 college acceptances, 10 military/post-secondary acceptances and the current total amount of scholarship awards - \$9,477,280 an increase compared to last year's \$2,700,000. For our extension program EA2 we have 207 courses recovered, 6 graduates and 3 students in their final course for completion.
- Ms. Hatchett asked "How far behind are the 244 students that are not on track? How many can actually graduate this summer? Principal Simpson replied "5-6 courses behind or more, we added partnerships and intervention to help those students, and probably 68 can graduate after attending Summer School".

### **III. EA Literacy Platforms Updates**

Presenters: Brad Wieher

- Mr. Wieher opened the presentation to discuss how we are utilizing our resource platforms in literacy. He stated, "students need to be able to read, understand and respond to increasingly difficult text as they progress throughout the grade levels in order to be successful in school." He continued providing an update on three of the literacy platforms that have allowed students to engage in reading throughout the school year, throughout the pandemic, whether receiving remote or hybrid instruction.
- 2,772 students increased their reading level this year, listening, reading and taking quizzes in Raz-Kids.
- Newsela, Grades k-12 provided 1,976,552 reading minutes in total
- Students read a total of 20,662 books on OverDrive

### **IV. Assessments Updates**

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell provided the spring assessment schedule per grade level. The district made sure to offer assessments to our Remote students, noting assessments cannot be performed remotely. Teaching and Learning provided a survey for the parents of remote students allowing them the opportunity to opt-in for testing. Additionally, she discussed the testing schedule developed for hybrid and remote assessments.

### **V. STEP Program Funding**

Presenter: Lisa Caparelli

- Mrs. Caparelli shared D131 was awarded an increase of \$35,000 for our Secondary Transition Experience Program (STEP). STEP works in a partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide

foundational skills and job opportunities to students with significant disabilities, the outcome equates to \$4300 hundred dollars to the school district for student employment.

## **VI. County Day Overview**

*Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell*

- This year Kane County decided to have its school districts host professional learning for County Day. The district hosted numerous PD opportunities for staff. Dr. Campbell highlighted sessions that focused on social emotional and self-care support for staff. This was particularly important during this pandemic year. Dr. Campbell shared “We wanted to make sure our staff members felt safe and cared for to perform every day”.

## **VII. Summer School FY21**

*Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell & Dr. Lisa Dallacqua*

- Dr. Dallacqua presented student enrollment projections for FY21 summer school. This year we are proposing to serve 5,000 students Prek-8. We will offer summer school to students who scored below the 50 percentile on the NWEA – MAP assessment.
- Dr. Dallacqua continued the presentation providing information about Elevate K-12, she added “The wonderful thing about Elevate and we've seen this as a district, is that it does produce results. We noticed last year when we used Elevate for our tiered interventions with math in the middle school, we had significant increases in map test scores based on the intervention”. The proposal is to utilize elevate for all of our first through eighth grade instructional programming. We will offer sessions in both reading and mathematics with our teachers and include a social emotional learning component using a research-based program.
- Dr. Campbell presented the cost proposal breakdown based on the numbers of students we anticipate attending summer school.

## **VIII. Frontline Education**

*Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell*

- Dr. Campbell opened the presentation providing an overview of our current self-certification process for students attending hybrid learning. We have parents self-certifying their students daily. In reviewing the current process, we would like to consider a more efficient way to collect and house this data.
- Some features from the frontline health management application:
  - a. Identifies and tracks active covid-19 cases for both students and staff
  - b. Notifies the key personnel of the building of any newly documented cases very quickly
  - c. Performs contact tracing for students and school personnel
  - d. Manages quarantine isolation cases for students and staff to help ensure safe return to the population
  - e. Monitors compliance and adherence to policies
  - f. Integrates with our existing student information system, and it also allows for easy submission and monitoring of self-certification form.

## **IX. Disposal of Personal Property**

*Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell*

- Dr. Campbell read the resolution letter for disposal of personal property. This will go to the next Board of Education meeting as an action item.

## **X. 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 13,469 students enrolled.

**XI. Old Business-** None

**XII. New Business-** None

**XIII. Public Comments-** None

**XVI. Adjournment-** The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.