

Curriculum Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 19, 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. ESSER-Reach Program

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Norrell

- Dr. Norrell notified the Curriculum Committee of the third allotment of ESSER funding. She shared the Reach Program specifics and program expectations.
- The ESSER funding is directed to interrupt inequities in schools. The district must determine the allocation of these dollars based upon the U.S. Department of Education Framework for Equity. We have to choose from 12 priorities strategies, all of which fit into two buckets for spending: Academic Growth and Social Emotional Wellness. The Reach Program (Resilience Education to Advance Community Health) will be based on social emotional wellness. We have notified the State of Illinois of our partnership with Ann and Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital for eight of our schools (East High, Cowherd, Simmons, Waldo, Hermes, Allen, O’Donnell and Rollins).
- The program will include the establishment of a wellness committee at the school level, which will have stakeholders inclusive of parents, staff and building administrators. Dr. Norrell shared that we will come back next month with plan details stating “Eight schools out of 21 sites is not enough”.

II. Swivl Update

Presenter: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell provided SWIVL updates. Swivl is a technology tool to enhance the classroom learning experience, allowing students in class and at home to participate and follow the teacher during instruction. We have revisited our last proposal, after feedback from the board, we decided to purchase 800 Swivls to equip 800 classrooms for a total cost of \$761,040 (two-year warranty included). We will use our iPads for deployment. The District will provide professional development with our IT department. Dr. Campbell requested to move forward with a motion at tonight’s Board Meeting.

III. Summer Professional Development

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell opened the presentation stating “The heart of any school district’s success lies within professional learning”. This year’s Professional Development Catalog will offer robust opportunities for our staff to continue their development. The sessions will provide staff with ongoing support in their respective content area(s) to build skills and further engage with technology.

IV. ISBE Standards and Curricular Requirements

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell presented to the board the ISBE most recent curriculum statutes. Every district in the State of Illinois must adhere to these standards and curriculum requirements. She provided a comprehensive list of the requirements.
 - a. Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning
 - b. Civics Education in Middle School
 - c. American Patriotism and Government in Middle Schools
 - d. Writing Intensive Courses for High School
 - e. Comprehensive Health Programming

V. Attendance and Enrollment

Presenters: Dr. Lori Campbell

- Dr. Campbell presented the district attendance report, currently we have an overall daily attendance of 93.33%. 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 6:20 p.m.