



West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education

Board Curriculum Committee Meeting

Grover Main Office Conference Room

April 15, 2013 7:00 PM

SUMMARY NOTES

BOE Attendance:

Chair – Richard Kaye
Rachelle Feldman Hurwitz
Dana Krug
Hemant Marathe - Guest

Administrative Liaison:

Martin Smith
Victoria Kniewel
David Aderhold

Guests:

Carol Meulener

DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (*)

I. (●) World Languages Survey

The Curriculum Committee discussed the results of the world languages parent and student surveys. The results showed that one third of respondents indicated that they would like to see Hindi added as an additional language. The next highest language choice was Italian with 12% of respondents selecting it. All other language possibilities had less than 10% response rates. The Committee discussed the possibility of adding Hindi and its implications for the world languages program. The Committee discussed issues of curriculum, when might we be able to start a program and in what grade, staffing and funding. The Committee will continue to discuss these issues. The survey also indicated that 54% of parents would be interested in enrolling their child in a dual language immersion program if the district offered this. The Committee supported continuing to investigate this possibility and partnering with Princeton Regional Schools to work with the consultant they have hired as they explore the possibility of beginning a dual language program.

II. (*) Overnight Field Trip

To recommend approval for High School North Junior Statesmen of America to attend the Spring State Conference in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, from April 20, 2013, to April 21, 2013. The cost of the trip is approximately \$110 per student. (Trip approval is on the April 16, 2013 board agenda).

The Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the trip.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 6, 2013

Future Topics

Program Review Updates