



West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education
Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
Superintendent's Office
September 9, 2013 11:00 AM

SUMMARY NOTES

BOE Attendance:

Chair – Richard Kaye
Rachelle Feldman Hurwitz
Dana Krug
Michele Kaish - Guest

Administrative Liaison:

Martin Smith
David Aderhold

Guests:

Catherine Foley

DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (*)

I. (●) ERB

The district has decided not to administer the ERB this school year. The district will focus its assessment efforts on the development of Student Growth Objectives (SGOs) that are now required as part of the new teacher and administrator evaluation systems. Since the PSATs will be administered to all 10th & 11th graders in the district, we will administer and score an district-developed writing prompt for all 9th graders.

II. (●) AchieveNJ Update

The administrative retreat and the opening professional development day focused on the new teacher and administrator evaluation systems. All teachers will be observed 3 times this school year with both announced and unannounced observations. In addition, all teachers are developing Student Growth Objectives (SGOs) in collaboration with their departmental supervisors. All ELA and Math teachers will also receive Student Growth Percentile scores based off of their students' scores on the NJASK assessments. The state will not provide these scores until January of the following school year so we will not be able to complete these teachers final summative ratings until that time.

III. (*) Renzulli Learning System

To recommend approval of a one-year site-license, from November 1, 2013 through October 31, 2014, with the Compass Learning Group to provide web-based differentiated instruction through the Renzulli Learning System for all K-3 buildings at a cost of \$18,000.

The Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the site-license.

IV. (*) Professional Development

To recommend purchasing 5 additional licenses with Teachscape to provide end-user licensing for Danielson Framework evaluation training and certification for a total cost of \$1,245.

The Curriculum Committee recommends purchasing the additional licenses.

V. (*) Grade 4 Computer Curriculum

To recommend approval of the Grade 4 Computer curriculum that has been developed to align with the New Jersey Core Content Standards for Technology and Career Education.

The Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the curriculum.

VI. (*) Infinite Campus

To recommend approval of the following services from Infinite Campus, the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Student Information System:

- To provide an initial one-year subscription for on-line student registration through August 31, 2014, for the following costs: \$15,000 for the initial one-year subscription; \$7,500 for each subsequent year(s); and \$3,900 for WW-P customizations; these costs do not include implementation services.
- To provide a one-year subscription for on-line teacher and staff evaluations for a one-time fee of \$7,500; this cost does not include implementation services.

The Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the services.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 7, 2013 11:00am

Future Topics

Program of Studies

Professional Development

Field Trip Approvals

Program Review Updates