



West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education

Board Curriculum Committee Meeting

Central Office Conference Room

October 11, 2017 7:00 PM

SUMMARY NOTES

BOE Attendance:

Dana Krug – Chair
Anthony Fleres
Yingchao Zhang

Administrative Liaison:

Martin Smith
David Aderhold

Guests:

DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (*)

I. (●) State Testing Report

The CC reviewed the State Testing report that will be presented to the full Board at the October 17th Board meeting.

II. (●) Review of Option ii Data

The CC reviewed the data from this past summer's Option ii course taking and examined this in relation to 2014, 2015, and 2016. The pass rate for 2017 was 70% which shows a continued improvement in the number of students passing Option ii assessments since the Board implemented changes in the Option ii procedures.

III. (●) POS considerations

The CC discussed issues related to the development of the 2018-19 high school Program of Studies.

IV. (●) Health and Physical Education Program Review Proposal

Unlike most districts, WWP has undertaken program reviews each year. Health and PE has never had a program review and this program aligns well with Goal #3 from the Strategic Plan, the next program review will focus on this area. The CC reviewed the Request For Proposals for the K-12 health and physical education programs. The RFP will be disseminated in November for an anticipated award at the January 23rd Board meeting.

V. (*) Curriculum Revisions

To recommend approval of the following revised curricula:

1. Grade 8 STEM
2. Marketing
3. Principles of Engineering
4. AP Language and Composition
5. AP Literature and Composition

The CC recommends approval of the curricula documents.

VI. (*) NJ QSAC - Statement of Assurance

To recommend submission of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Board of Education's New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) Statement of Assurance for the 2017-2018 school year to the New Jersey Department of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2(f).

The CC recommends submission of the SOA.

VII. (*) Community Education

To recommend approval of the winter 2017-2018 Community Education Adult and Youth Programs.

The CC recommends approval of the programs.

VIII. (*) Grant

To recommend acceptance of the 2017-2018 NRG Grant Award in the amount of \$5,000 to the FIRST Robotics Competition Team.

The CC recommends acceptance of the grant.

IX. (*) Professional Development - Consultants

To recommend approval for Jennifer W. Lempp to provide a one-day on-site training workshop for 5th and 6th grade teachers of mathematics entitled "Math Workshop Model" in February 2018, at a cost of \$3,000.

The CC recommends approval of the consultant.

X. (*) Internet Safety Management System

To recommend approval of Gaggle Safety Management System for the 2017-2018 school year. The total cost is \$25,395.00.

The CC recommends approval of the purchase.

XI. (*) Field Trips

To recommend approval of the following overnight field trips:

Community/Grover Middle School

- a. Eighth Grade German Class Students to Washington, DC, from April 27, 2018 to April 28, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$275.00 per student.
- b. Community Middle School Band and Orchestra to Washington, DC, from June 1, 2018 to June 3, 2018. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$480.00 per student.

High School North

- c. Model United Nations to Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, from April 12, 2018 to April 15, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$600 per student.

High School South

- d. Model United Nations to Princeton, NJ, from November 16, 2017, to November 19, 2017. The cost of the trip is approximately \$300 per student.
- e. Model United Nations to the Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, from November 30, 2017, to December 3, 2017. The cost of the trip is approximately \$300 per student.
- f. Model United Nations to University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from January 25, 2018 to January 28, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$350 per student.
- g. Model United Nations to Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., from February 15, 2018 to February 18, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$450 per student.

- h. Model United Nations to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from April 19, 2018, to April 22, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$450 per student.
 - i. Future Problem Solvers to University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, from June 6, 2018 to June 10, 2018. The Cost of the trip is approximately \$1,200 per student.
- The CC recommends approval of the field trips.

Next Meeting Date: November 21, 2017 7:00pm

Future Topics

Program of Studies