

West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education

Board Curriculum Committee Meeting Central Office Conference Room November 21, 2017 7:00 PM

Summary Notes

BOE Attendance:

Dana Krug – Chair Anthony Fleres Yingchao Zhang **Administrative Liaison:**

Guests:

Martin Smith David Aderhold

DISCUSSION (•) / **DECISION** (*)

I. (●) 2018-2019 HS Program of Studies

The CC reviewed the proposed changes to the 18-19 High School Program of Studies. Mr. Smith will present these to the Board at the November 28 meeting and a vote on the approval for the 18-19 Program of Studies will take place at the December 19th Board meeting.

II. (•) 2016-17 ESSA School Accountability Profile

The CC reviewed the newly revised School Accountability Profiles. The State reported on five indicators; Participation Rate (the goal is 95% participation in PARCC), Academic Achievement (ultimately meet the goal of 80% of students passing by 2030), Academic Progress (meet the standard of moderate growth on the mSGP scores in grades 4-8 on the PARCC), Graduation Rate (meet 95% of students graduating high school in 4 or 5 years), and School Quality (95% or less of students with chronic absenteeism). The goals are for the district and each school, and include a measure for all students as well as each subgroup. An additional goal for English Language Learner progress based on the ACCESS test will be added to the report next year. The reports will be officially released by the NJDOE in the School Performance Reports at a future date.

III. (*) No Child Left Behind Grant

To recommend approval to revise the original entitlement grant submission for the Fiscal Year 2018 "Elementary and Secondary Education Act" (ESEA) grant from the State of New Jersey, originally approved for submission on July 25, 2017, to \$706,087 to include prior year carryover as follows:

Title I	\$336,846
Title II Part A	\$143,172
Title III	\$114,246
Title III Immigrant	\$101,823
Title IV Part A	\$10,000

The CC recommends approval of the submission.

XV. (*) Disposal of Instructional Materials

To approve the disposal of the following obsolete items in accordance with R7300.1:

- 563 books from the High School South Media Center
- 293 books from the Maurice Hawk Elementary School Library
- 33 books from Millstone River School Library

All items meet the below criteria:

i. Are so outdated as to no longer serve as worthy instructional tools.

The CC recommends approval of the disposal.

IV. (*) Overnight Field Trips

Grover Middle School/Community Middle School

a. FTC and FRC Robotics Teams to Detroit, MI from April 25, 2018 to April 28, 2018. The total cost is approximately \$700 per student.[Originally approved September12, 2017; reapproving due to new location.]

High School North

- b. Model Congress to Yale University, New Haven, CT, from November 30, 2017 to December 3, 2017. The cost of the trip is approximately \$390 per student. [Originally approved September 12, 2017; reapproving due to a date change.]
- c. Science Olympiad to MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from January 19, 2018 to January 20, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$150 per student.
- d. Science Olympiad to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from February 26, 2018 to February 27, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$150 per student.
- e. Model Congress to Columbia University, New York, NY, from January 25, 2018 to January 28, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$390 per student.
- f. Future Business Leaders of America to the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Atlantic City, NJ, from March 7, 2018 to March 9, 2018. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$300 per student.
- g. Washington Seminar to Washington D.C., from March 20, 2018 to March 24, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$775 per student.
- h. Model Congress to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, from March 22, 2018 to March 25, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$418 per student.
- i. FTC and FRC Robotics Teams to Detroit, MI from April 25, 2018 to April 28, 2018. The total cost is approximately \$700 per student.[Originally approved September12, 2017; reapproving due to new location.]
- j. Science Olympiad to Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado from May 18, 2018, to May 20, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,000 per student.

High School South

- k. FRC Robotics Team to Mount Olive High School, Mount Olive, NJ, from March 9, 2018 to March 11, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$175 per student.
- 1. FRC Robotics Team to Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, from March 23, 2018 to March 25, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$400 per student.
- m. FTC and FRC Robotics Teams to Detroit, MI from April 25, 2018 to April 28, 2018. The total cost is approximately \$700 per student. [Originally approved September 12, 2017; reapproving due to new location.]

Athletics

n. High School South Cheerleaders to Orlando, Florida for the UCA National Cheer Competition, from February 8, 2018 to February 12, 2018. The cost of the trip is approximately \$975 per student.

The CC recommends approval of the field trips.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:00 pm

<u>Future Topics</u> Professional Development Program Review Updates