



## West Windsor-Plainsboro Board of Education

Board Curriculum Committee Meeting

Central Office Conference Room

October 16, 2018 7:00 PM

### SUMMARY NOTES

**BOE Attendance:**

Dana Krug – Chair  
Anthony Fleres  
Carol Herts

**Administrative Liaison:**

Martin Smith  
David Aderhold

**Guests:**

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#### **DISCUSSION (●) / DECISION (\*)**

**I. (●) 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, 2016, and 2017. The pass rate for 2018 was 53%. The majority of Option ii courses continue to be in Math, Social Studies and Computer classes.

**II. (●) POS considerations**

The CC discussed the possible addition of a new science course for the 2018-19 school year. The CC recommends waiting to understand the impact of having added AP Environmental Science before adding an additional science course.

**III. (●) Reading Recovery & Curriculum Development**

The CC discussed the Reading Recovery program as well as curriculum development processes for Math.

**IV. (\*) Curriculum Revisions**

To recommend approval of the following revised curricula:

1. Creative Design
2. International Business and Culture

The CC recommends approval of the revised curricula.

**V. (\*) Disposal of Instructional Materials**

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

- 397 books from the Town Center Elementary School Media Center
- 889 books from the Maurice Hawk Media Center

All items meet one or more of the below criteria:

- i. Is so worn and/or damaged as to preclude effective use and economical repair or restoration.

The CC recommends approval of the disposal.

**VI. (\*) STARTALK Grant**

- Recommend the submission of the 2019 STARTALK grant application for Hindi/Urdu Summer Immersion Camp for Grades 3-5 in the amount of approximately \$78,951. [WW-P will serve as lead agency.]
- Recommend the submission of the 2019 STARTALK grant application for Hindi/Urdu Summer Immersion Camp for Grades 6-12 in the amount of approximately \$89,967. [WW-P will serve as lead agency.]

- Recommend the submission of the 2019 STARTALK grant application for Pre-Kindergarten Mandarin Jumpstart Program in the amount of approximately \$79,289. [WW-P will serve as lead agency.]

The CC recommends submission of the grants.

**VII. (\* Professional Development - Consultants**

To recommend approval for Jennifer W. Lempp to provide a one-day on-site training for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers of mathematics entitled “Math Workshop Model” in February 2019, at a cost of \$3,000.

The CC recommends approval of the PD consultant.

**VIII. (\* Educational Resources**

To recommend approval of EdGems mathematical educational resources for Grades 4-7 for the 2018-2019 school year, at a cost of \$1,500.

The CC recommends approval of the purchase.

**IX. (\* Internet Safety Program**

To recommend approval of Gaggle Safety Management System for the 2018-2019 school year. The total cost is \$46,644.00.

The CC recommends approval of the purchase.

**X. (\* Non Public Technology Expenditure**

To recommend approval for expenditures of the FY 2019 NJ Nonpublic School Technology Initiative as follows:

French American School of Princeton	\$ 4,019.55
Montessori Country Day	\$ 194.49

The CC recommends approval of the purchases.

**XI. (\* Field Trips**

To recommend approval of the following overnight field trips:

Community/Grover Middle School

- FTC & FRC Robotics Team to FIRST Robotics World Championships in Detroit, MI, from April 23, 2019 to April 28, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,050 per student.

High School North

- Science Olympiad to MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from January 11, 2019 to January 13, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$400 per student.
- FRC Robotics Team to Mt. Olive High School in Mt. Olive, New Jersey, from March 8, 2019 to March 10, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$225 per student.
- FRC Robotics Team to Lehigh University in Lehigh, PA, from April 2, 2019 to April 7, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$600 per student.
- FTC & FRC Robotics Team to FIRST Robotics World Championships in Detroit, MI, from April 23, 2019 to April 28, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,050 per student.
- Science Olympiad to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, from May 31, 2019 to June 2, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$700 per student.

## High School South

- g. FRC Robotics Team to Mt. Olive High School in Mt. Olive, New Jersey, from March 8, 2019 to March 10, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$225 per student.
- h. FRC Robotics Team to Lehigh University in Lehigh, PA, from April 2, 2019 to April 7, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$600 per student.
- i. FTC & FRC Robotics Team to FIRST Robotics World Championships in Detroit, MI, from April 23, 2019 to April 28, 2019. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,050 per student.

The CC recommends approval of the field trips.

**Next Meeting Date: November 05, 2018 7:00pm**

## Future Topics

Program of Studies