Manitowoc Public School District Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting

November 22, 2021

Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Meredith Sauer, called the meeting to order at 2:58 p.m. Curriculum Committee Members Stacey Soeldner and Kathy Willis were present along with Board of Education member Lisa Johnston and Superintendent Mark Holzman. In addition, Jason Bull, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Pam Lensmire, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Derek Nelson, Math Coach, and Kyle Korinek, Lincoln High School Associate Principal, were also present.

Lincoln High School Course Proposals

Kyle Korinek shared a number of course proposals with the members of the Curriculum Committee.

Business and Technology Education

- → Intro to Computer Science (replacement)
- → Web Development 1 (name change)
- → Advancements in Web Design and Development (new)
- → Programming 1 (name change)
- → Web Development 2 (new)

Kathy Willis made a motion to move the Business and Technology proposals to the full Board of Education for approval. Stacey Soeldner seconded the motion. All Business and Technology proposals will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Family and Consumer Education

→ Advanced Culinary Arts/ProStart (new)

Stacey Soeldner made a motion to move the FCE proposal to the full Board of Education for approval. Kathy Willis seconded the motion. The FCE proposal will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Kyle Korinek will work with members of the Student Learning Office to navigate the textbook adoption process.

Science

→ Earth, Moon and Beyond (replacement)

Kathy Willis made a motion to move the Science proposal to the full Board of Education for approval. Stacey Soeldner seconded the motion. The Science proposal will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Social Studies

→ America! The Musical (new)

Kathy Willis made a motion to move the Social Studies proposal to the full Board of Education for approval. Meredith Sauer seconded the motion. Stacey Soeldner opposed the motion. The Social Studies proposal will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

A request was made for Kyle Korinek to provide a detailed outline of the historical events that will be covered through the music within the proposed course. Mr. Korinek will provide this detailed outline.

Special Education

- → Essential Career Preparation (name change)
- → Fundamental Career Preparation (name change)
- → Fundamental Work Readiness (name change)
- → SAIL Work Readiness (name change)

Kathy Willis made a motion to move the Special Education proposals to the full Board of Education for approval. Stacey Soeldner seconded the motion. All Special Education proposals will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Technical Education

- → Intro to Architectural Design (new)
- → Automation & Robotics (replacement)
- → CNC Technologies (replacement)
- → CAD Fundamentals (replacement)

Stacey Soeldner made a motion to move the Technical Education proposals to the full Board of Education for approval. Kathy Willis seconded the motion. All Technical Education proposals will move forward to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Stacey Soeldner made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee. Kathy Willis seconded the motion. The Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.