

Manitowoc Public School District
Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 15, 2021

Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Meredith Sauer, called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Curriculum Committee Members, Kathy Willis and Kerry Trask were present along with Board of Education Member, Lisa Johnston and Superintendent Mark Holzman. In addition, Jason Bull, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Jessica Deprey, Sharon Wallander and Andrew Knickelbine of the Technology Team were also present.

Technology Update

Jessica Deprey, Sharon Wallander and Andrew Knickelbine provided an update on technology across the district. Jessica, Sharon and Andrew shared how the team's commitment to a focus on learning, results orientation and collaboration has positively impacted customer service, communication and systems throughout the entire district. The Technology Team has and will continue to use the Future Ready Framework to identify gaps in systems, celebrate successes and plan for continued robust infrastructure, security, service platforms and classroom applications.

K-12 Literacy Update

Jason Bull provided an update on literacy across the district. Jen Schultz and Pamela Lensmire created an update focused on the current focus and support for K-5 literacy, 6-8 English Language Arts, 9-12 English and K-12 Reading. District level and building level work has been aligned around resources, instructional strategies and assessment that are founded in standards, differentiated for all learners, and balanced between reading, writing and phonics work. High levels of quality and differentiated professional development has been provided to the aforementioned groups of professionals and this model of support will continue this summer and during the 2021/22 school year.

Kathy Willis made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee; Kerry Trask seconded the motion. The Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.