

Manitowoc Public School District
Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting
July 21, 2020

Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Meredith Sauer, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Curriculum Committee Members, Elizabeth Williams and Kathy Willis, were present along with Jason Bull, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, and Pam Lensmire, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Agenda Format

Meredith Sauer explained a revised format for Curriculum Committee agendas. All future agenda items will be identified as informational, for discussion, or for decision making. This format will provide the members of the committee insights as to expectations of the topic and allow for prior proper planning.

Spring Distance Learning Survey Results

Pamela Lensmire and Jason Bull shared a summary of data collected from parents and students via a School Perceptions survey that was offered to all parents and students grades 4-12 in June, 2020. The survey illustrates the hardwork and dedication of the MPSD staff supporting our mission and vision throughout our Spring 2020 Distance Learning. In addition, the data showed some gaps in the Distance Learning model. This data was also shared with all building principals and will be used along with a multitude of other data sets as plans are finalized for the return to school. This summary data will now be linked on the MPSD website for all stakeholders to view.

School Showcase

Pamela Lensmire and Jason Bull shared the revised 2020/21 School Showcase slideshow template and schedule of school presentations. This revised model will better connect building presentations and School Action Plans that are being completed during the summer. The presentations should provide insights into the gaps, identified through a thorough review and analysis of data, that schools will be working to address. The first School Showcase is slated for October, with Jefferson Elementary showcasing.

Curriculum Committee Schedule

The Curriculum Committee will begin to meet regularly on the third Thursday of each month 6:00pm - 7:00pm starting August 20, 2020.

Elizabeth Williams made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee; Kathy Willis seconded the motion. The Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.