

Manitowoc Public School District
Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting
August 16, 2022

Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Kathy Willis, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Curriculum Committee Members Tony Vlastelica and Matthew Phipps were present. Also present were James Feil, Interim Superintendent, Jason Bull, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, and Pam Lensmire, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Code of Conduct

The Ad Hoc Behavior Committee of the Board has been working to draft a consistent, comprehensive Code of Conduct for the district. In this work, members have identified a list of student behavior categories and different levels of behavior. They have assigned the various behavior categories to the levels and have identified a list of possible resolutions for responding to student behaviors. The committee has also discussed the need for a consistent system of tracking behaviors across all grade bands. The team has identified Infinite Campus as the spot where all behavior referrals will be housed. Matthew Phipps made a motion to approve the Code of Conduct; Tony Vlastelica seconded the motion. The Code of Conduct will be brought to the full Board of Education for consideration.

Policy 2240 - Controversial Issues in the Classroom

After further discussion about whether or not teachers may express their opinions on controversial issues during classroom discussion, the members of the Curriculum Committee decided in favor of choosing the option to not allow teachers to express their opinions on controversial issues during classroom discussion. Matthew Phipps made a motion to move Policy 2240 - Controversial Issues in the Classroom forward to the full Board of Education for a first reading; Tony Vlastelica seconded the motion. Policy 2240 - Controversial Issues in the Classroom will be brought to the full Board of Education for a first reading.

Tony Vlastelica made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee; Matthew Phipps seconded the motion. The Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 5:54p.m.