

Manitowoc Public School District
Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting
September 16, 2021

Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Meredith Sauer, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee Members, Kathy Willis and Stacey Soeldner were present along with Superintendent Mark Holzman. In addition, Jason Bull, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, and Pam Lensmire, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Joanne Metzen, Director of Pupil Services, Lori Williams, K-12 Math Specialist and Derek Nelson, Math Coach, were also present.

Policy 5310 - Health Services

Joanne Metzen provided the committee the current Board Policy 5310 - Health Services, the updated policy offered by NEOLA as well as a letter from an attorney that stated that the policy from NEOLA is “consistent with and mandated by federal law.” Kathy Willis made a motion to move the updated policy provided by NEOLA to the full board. Meredith Sauer seconded the motion. Motion carried .

Academic Standards

Pamela Lensmire and Jason Bull presented an overview of the why, what and how of academic standards. In addition, committee members were provided with copies of all content area academic standards, along with a variety of power standards that have been identified by teams of MPSD professionals. After some discussion, Kathy Willis made a motion to approve the academic standards for the 2021-22 school year, Meredith Sauer seconded the motion. All members of the Curriculum Committee were in favor.

Math Data

Jason Bull presented a plethora of longitudinal-grades 7 and 8-math Forward exam data and ACT data over a five year period. These data sets provided a snapshot of student achievement as measured by the Forward and ACT exams for all students and students that have been enrolled in the middle level compacted math courses.

2020-21 Parent & Student Engagement Survey Data

Pamela Lensmire presented Parent & Student Engagement Survey historical data. These data sets provided an overview of parent and student perspectives from the 2020-21 school year and trends in the data over the course of several years. Pamela’s presentation concluded with a summary of how this data is used by members of the Student Learning Office and building leaders.

Learning Walks

The members of the Curriculum Committee have confirmed the dates and start times of three Learning Walks. The group will visit schools and classrooms October 6, 2021, January 5, 2022, and March 2, 2022.

Kathy Willis made a motion to adjourn the Curriculum Committee; Stacey Soeldner seconded the motion. The Curriculum Committee meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.