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January 3, 2013

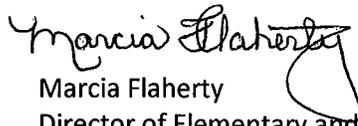
The Curriculum Committee convened at 4:45p.m. on Thursday, January 3rd to review MPSD Academy course proposals. Curriculum Committee Chair, Chrystal Myer and Committee members Catherine Shallue and Linda Gratz were present along with Superintendent Mark Swanson and Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, Marcia Flaherty.

Two new Academy Class proposals to take place during the summer, 2013 were reviewed. The course, *Action Research for Educators*, to be taught by Deb Muskett, was presented as a 3 credit class. The course will take place the week of June 11th, with the final project to be completed by July 9th. The course, *Partners in Education: Working with Employers to Develop College and Career Readiness in Future Employees* was also presented. The course will be taught by Rick Conrad. Through study of local businesses, including tours of their facilities, participants in the course will create a project to be used in their classes in order for students to see relevance between course work and college/career readiness.

Discussion was held regarding the expected rigor of MPSD Academy Class offerings. It is important teachers participating in Academy Classes are held to the same rigorous expectations of graduate level course work as would be expected in other institutions of higher education. Suggestions were made to course assignments and grading rubrics in order to reflect graduate level rigor.

Linda Gratz moved for approval of the summer academy courses presented. Catherine Shallue seconded, and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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