

## **MINUTES**

North Boone Community Unit School District #200

### **Board C.I.A. Committee: Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment**

North Boone District Office, 6248 North Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**October 20, 2011 at 3:30 PM**

#### **Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Glen Gratz at 3:30 p.m. The following Committee members were present: Dr. Steven Baule, Mrs. Kristi Crawford, Mr. Collin Crull, Mrs. Jeannine DuBois, Ms. Rachel Eglite, Mrs. Sharon Olds and Ms. Tracy Schabacker.

Absent were Mrs. Kristi Franseen, Mrs. Maureen Glickenger, Ms. Jeanine Heck, Mrs. Melissa Nachampassack, Mrs. Maria Nino, Ms. Elizabeth Stout and Mrs. Christine Troller.

#### **Audience to Visitors**

*(No Audience to Visitors)*

#### **Updates: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Items**

##### **Review of Math Test Scores:**

Dr. Baule reviewed the tracking scores from grade to grade on the ISAT performance report for the 2009-2010 to 2010-2011 school years in math. In comparing the Prairie State (PSAE) scores, there is a drop in scores because the standards in this testing are much higher.

Mrs. Crawford informed the Committee she was in the process of contacting publishers for math series that align with the Common Core Standards. Her goal is to have math curriculum tied to Common Core Standards in place for next year.

It was noted that last year more instructional time was added for math at the middle school level.

The recent consulting work by Mr. & Mrs. Pippon was a real help in putting student assessments in place as well as supporting improvements in instructional methods.

##### **Review of 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Scores:**

Dr. Baule also reviewed the tracking scores from grade to grade on the ISAT performance report for the 2009-2010 to 2010-2011 school years in reading. The tracking scores gave the percentages of students moving between groupings from warning to below to meets to exceeds based on ISAT score ranges. Standards have not changed except at the high school level. None of the district schools is on academic warning.

##### **Language Arts Interventions, etc.:**

Mrs. Olds spoke about the RtI survey that shows where gaps appear in a student's development. The RtI Committee has been making real progress this year. This started as an intervention and has morphed into use in regular class work. She also confirmed that Jolly Phonics works well with the elementary students. Teachers regularly work to find where students are deficient and find materials to help the students improve.

The new data walls at NBMS were discussed. This system uses pocket charts with flexible information cards on each student that are visible. Dr. Baule commented that reading specialists

are also now working together to unify their methods and curriculum across all of the district's schools.

### **Other Discussion Items**

The Committee discussed how Compass Learning connects with MAP which results in creating individualized plans for each student. Since MAP testing was just brought back to the district this past year, it was noted that we need a couple years of MAP data to get a true picture of a student's growth. Mrs. DuBois added that MAP does give teachers almost instantaneous information whereas teachers don't received any information from ISAT testing until almost the next year.

Mrs. Crawford informed the Committee that MAP has tests for placement of new students in the district who do not have background data.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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Glen Gratz, Chairperson