

Minutes of the Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Meeting

North Boone Community Unit School District #200

North Boone District Office

6248 North Boone School Road

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

3:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mrs. Judy Hutchinson. The following Committee members were present: Nicole Difford, Dr. Greenlee (left at 4:45), Jake Hubert, Molly Lilja, Allison Louis, Ed Mulholland (arrived at 4:00), Melissa Nachampassack, Kari Neri, Liz Saveley, Tracy Schabacker and Mike Winebrenner. Also Present: Mary Maxey (arrived 4:35), Jerry Rudolph, Nan Schilling and Rob Ullrich. Absent: Maria Duarte, Kelly Hanaman, Brian Haselhorst, Michele Lessard, Stephanie Meyers, Mary Piskie, Carl Rudy and Azusena Yaro.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

(None)

GRADES 5-8 SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCE ADOPTION

Mrs. Neri presented the rationale, process and recommendation for the social studies resource adoption. Mr. Ullrich, a Middle School social studies teacher and resource adoption committee member said he piloted the curriculum for world geography noted it was rigorous, and text and reading based. He felt students will be doing a lot more researching. Mrs. Neri and the resource adoption committee recommended the purchase of *My World Interactive* by Savvas Learning Company. The package will cost \$49,159.17 and will provide social studies resources to grades 5-8 for six years. The CIA Committee agreed to move this forward for Board consideration.

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING CONTRACT 2021-2022

Mrs. Neri provided details of the 2020-2021 Learning Technology Center (LTC) coaching program. She recommended contracting with LTC for four days at each school for the 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$12,500, which includes one professional development day. The coaching package will provide small group and individual coaching to all teachers during the school year, and will provide support in implementing technology into instruction as part of our district's technology plan. Feedback from staff had been positive this past year. Mrs. Neri will also include qualitative data for the Board meeting presentation. The Committee was in favor of moving forward with this contract for 2021-2022.

MATH RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR 2021-2022

Mrs. Neri presented an overview of Edgenuity MyPath, the math intervention program. The resource will cost \$31,980.00 and will be used during the 2021-2022 school year as an intervention to support math learning loss in grades 3-8. Interventions will be held during the school day, but cannot be used to replace grade-level instruction in math. Group I placements will be for the 11th - 24th MAP percentiles. Group II will be for the 25th - 40th MAP percentiles. Students will receive 125 minutes per week of intervention. The cost for this program will come out of ESSER funds. Mrs. Neri noted they are still looking for different options for the high school, as they need to add additional supports to differentiate in the classroom.

Mrs. Hutchinson suggested finding ways to make this more enjoyable for students instead of taking them from their exploratory classes. She also suggested to consider incentives. Mrs. Louis noted students are able to get out of the intervention if they meet their goals, and they could also be pulled out of the end of the day study hall. Mrs. Neri acknowledged that scheduling for interventions can be difficult. Mrs. Neri said they will have a staff member to oversee this program. Mr. Mulholland wondered if we needed something in policy for parent buy in, since we are investing money in this program for the success of their children. He also wondered when the intervention program might grow from a TA to a math interventionist. Mrs. Neri said we will need to build a structure for that and look at what positions we will need to make that system and structure successful.

The Committee agreed to move this intervention program to the Board.

IXL RENEWAL

Mrs. Neri noted this program is currently used at the UE and MS as a supplemental resource. She said grade 5-8 teachers love it and are obtaining good data from IXL. She stated HS math teachers are currently demoing this, as they want to differentiate. Mrs. Neri said they are monitoring student data for math and ELA as part of the Technology Plan. Administration is looking to get rid of Study Island at \$14,000 per year, which will free up additional funds for this program. Initial pricing for UE was \$4,750 and MS was \$5,250. We may wish to include additional schools before pricing is finalized, as cost is based on student enrollment. The program costs will come from Title I money.

The Committee was in favor of looking at the addition of other buildings.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mrs. Louis thanked Mrs. Neri for being part of the District and expressed how nice it was to have direction and organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next CIA meeting date will be in the fall. They will need MES, UE and MS representations. The meeting time will likely be changed to 4:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Judy Hutchinson, Chair