

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, November 10, 2021

4:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mrs. Judy Hutchinson. The following Committee members were present: Elaine Ahrens, Nicole Difford, Dr. Greenlee, Jake Hubert, Molly Lilja, Allison Louis, Kari Neri, Liz Saveley and Tracy Schabacker. Absent: Retha Dreyer, Maria Duarte, Kelly Hanaman, Michele Lessard, Stephanie Meyers, Melissa Nachampassack, Mary Piskie, Carl Rudy, Mike Winebrenner and Azusena Yaro.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

(None)

HS COURSE GUIDE: UPDATE

A. RVC Dual Credit Courses – English

English 101 and 103 will be offered at North Boone High School and taught by a North Boone High School teacher. Students who take these courses and earn a passing grade will earn ½ high school credit for each course and 3 college credits. These courses will be offered to seniors only and if students take both courses, they will meet the graduation requirement for senior year English-Language Arts. There will not be a cost to students to these courses. The district will be charged \$50.00 for every student who takes the course. The student will be responsible for the cost of books. The teacher and the students will use Rock Valley College's Learning Management System.

B. RVC Advanced Technology Courses

The RVC Advanced Technology Center will house many different programs within the area of manufacturing with labs and equipment we do not have in our high school. The goal of this proposal is to create an opportunity for students to access this facility in a way that doesn't cause too much disruption to their normal high school schedule. Introduction to Welding, Supply Chain Logistics and Advanced Mechatronics would expand our course catalog by utilizing the ATC to offer classes we wouldn't normally be able to offer students and doesn't require them to leave their high school campus every day. These courses will run Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday during periods 1 and 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Students needing transportation would board a bus at 8:15 which would take them to the ATC and again at 9:45 to take them back to their high school in time for the start of the 3rd hour.

C. Community Service Hours

With Community Service not a state graduation requirement, the HS Administration is proposing that it no longer be a graduation requirement beginning with the Class of 2022. We still encourage students to participate in community service during their time as students at North Boone High School, so are requesting they be allowed to earn ¼ credit for every 40 hours of community service they complete. This is a similar amount of time to a student being enrolled in a typical high school course for one quarter. Students will be allowed to earn a maximum of 1 credit of community service during their 4 years of high school, and will earn a grade of “P” for each ¼ credit of community service. This will not count in the student’s grade point average. Community service will be considered an elective credit. We will continue to track student’s community service as part of the College and Career Readiness Standards which we report to the state and will eventually be considered in our summative designation on our school report card.

POST SECONDARY DATA

Running Start data was provided from 2016 to present. There is an 89.5% average success/graduation rate. Excluding the ‘20-21 year with remote learning, the rate increased to 95%. The average number of NBHS students enrolling in college within 12-16 months is from 57% - 71%.

PAPER UPDATE

Mrs. Neri provided examples of actual Paper interactions and sessions between students and tutors. She stated as of November 10th, there were 26 students with activity, and 37 sessions started. She noted the Paper liaison said it will take a while for students to use. Mrs. Hutchinson said she would like to see an uptick in usage. Mrs. Neri said if we are at 50% after one year, it would be considered successful. She feels the essay part will be powerful. Mrs. Neri said there are math and social studies meetings coming up and she will address Paper there, too. Mrs. Louis would like to see Paper offered at the MS level.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next CIA meeting date will be on January 12, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Judy Hutchinson, Chair