

Minutes of the Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Meeting
North Boone Community Unit School District #200

North Boone High School
Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 3:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Mr. Joe Haverly. The following Committee members were present: Nicole Difford, Dr. Greenlee, Kelly Hanaman, Brian Haselhorst, Jake Hubert, Molly Lilja, Allison Louis, Melissa Nachampassack, Kari Neri, Liz Saveley, Tracy Schabacker. Also Present: Drew Baden, Rebecca Bielawski, Marc Eckmann and Amanda Hahn. Absent: Maria Duarte, Michele Lessard, Stephanie Meyers, Mary Piskie, Carl Rudy, Mike Winebrenner and Azusena Yaro.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS

(None)

5th – 8th GRADE ELA RESOURCE ADOPTION

Mrs. Neri presented a recommendation from the 5-8 ELA resource adoption committee. They are recommending the Into Reading / Into Literature series published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. The total cost including professional development is \$97,507.29, which falls within an adoption budget. This includes a six-year subscription for both print and digital resources for students, classroom teachers, special education and ELL teachers. Ms. Hahn from the UE and Ms. Bielawski from the MS also added they liked the integrated grammar and writing piece and appreciated how the units were set up. They were familiar with the authors and were glad to have HMH. The Committee was in favor of moving the recommendation forward.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - UPDATES

There is a recommendation to modify policy 6.300 Graduation Requirements to include the following language “A student must be enrolled in at least two semesters of Physical Education, Health, Driver Education, or Marching Band for each year enrolled in Grades 9-12”, change the elective credits to 9, and remove the individual line items showing credits for driver’s education, PE and health. The state requires students to be enrolled in PE, but not to pass PE. Therefore PE was rolled into an elective. This was also presented at the Policy Committee meeting. Both Policy and CIA Committees agreed to move this forward.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PROPOSALS

Mr. Baden presented details on the Anatomy and Physiology course proposal. The course would be for sophomores, juniors and seniors, and have biology as a prerequisite. The course would be a full science credit, year-long class, with an implementation date of fall 2021. Three options for textbooks were recommended. Mr. Hubert noted students were showing interest in the health

related fields, and this would help fill that need. The Committee was in favor of moving the recommendation forward.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE GUIDE

The 2021-2022 course guide was provided for review. The only change was the addition of the Anatomy and Physiology course.

TECHNOLOGY PLAN: METRICS AND COACHING

Mrs. Neri described a chart of applications and software to monitor for technology implementation. Usage data for Google Classroom, Reflex Math, Schoology, IXL, No Red Ink, Into Math and Go Math were provided. They are determining which metrics they can access to monitor technology implementation. Usage reports will be pulled and sent to our data analysis partner, ECRA. They will correlate data to our usage. She noted in a traditional school year, grades K-2 are not yet 1:1 so there will not be data for that age group. Mrs. Neri stated they cannot obtain usage reports from Khan Academy, as it is a free resource. She asked how the Committee would feel about a self-reporting tool. Mrs. Saveley asked how much time teachers would have to commit to enter data. Mrs. Neri said they would make it as simple as possible. Mr. Eckmann asked if we could obtain feedback from the students instead of teachers.

Mr. Haverly said the Board was interested in individual classes and scores, and didn't feel it would be a lot of extra work with a common LMS. Mrs. Neri said assessment data at all levels is being monitored and the work they are doing here and presenting to the Board is at a high level. She asked if Mr. Haverly was asking about the classroom level assessments. Mrs. Neri said this was presented at the last CIA meeting, and there wasn't a concern about the measures. Mrs. Hanaman stated she did not want to spend time putting data into Schoology if we are going to change LMS's. Dr. Greenlee didn't think we were ready to address a new LMS with all the work that has been invested. He also noted many districts have multiple LMS platforms. Mrs. Difford suggested that since they are meeting with ECRA, they might ask if it was valuable to collect data on Khan, and possibly there was already something developed. She wondered if ECRA had a tool or if other districts are self-reporting. Mr. Haverly asked if the Board could see implementation of teacher tools, and lower scale assessments instead of the larger overview of the data, as he thought that is what they'd prefer in a presentation. Mrs. Neri asked if the Board was looking for data or success stories. He said the Board was hoping to see a much broader presentation. Dr. Greenlee said they have been asked how they know technology is having an impact on student achievement. Mr. Haverly thinks the District is leery of not being able to show the devices are the success, and would like to see the tools utilized in the classroom. Mrs. Neri thought the Board wanted the District to show the academic return on investment of all the things we are using, instead of having teachers stand up and show them what is going well. She said there is no way to show a direct correlation between devices and software to student achievement. She feels like they are receiving mixed messages on what the Board desires. Mr. Haverly thought it would be useful for the Board to be presented with information from the ground up and doesn't feel we are on the same page. He feels the District is working on great things, but it is all over the place. Mr. Haverly brought up the possibility of a Technology Committee.

OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(None)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next CIA meeting will be held on January 20, 2021 at 3:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Submitted by:

Carl Rudy, Chair