



CURRICULUM COUNCIL MINUTES

January 26, 2017 1:00—3:00pm

Central Office Conference Room

Administrator	Topic	Time
Andrea Cook	Welcome	5 minutes
Amy Romes & Sheryl Winter	Educational Technology updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff ● Students Amy Romes and Sheryl Winter presented information on tech updates, upcoming projects, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GMail change from Outlook ● Tech committee to develop a two year plan. May 10 intro. ● Video shown of children using coding at early grades-Clearcreek ● Coding plans for the district grades 1-12 ● Participants demonstrated use of coding with Dash and iPad 	30 minutes
Chuck Wiggins	Gifted Operating Standards--Changes Chuck gave a handout highlighting gifted operation standards updates and explained how we would implement changes into the 2017-18 school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creative thinking will be req'd twice throughout school years (2nd and somewhere b/t 3-7th grade) ● Gifted instruction MUST be differentiated ● Delivery of 15% of the school week is expected (current 225/wk); 15% is 60 minutes per day ● GIS need ongoing support--w/in IPDP (need updates to IPDP) ● Classroom teacher training is specified (already doing in Boro) 	20 minutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need 30 hours for 1st and 2nd year teachers of gifted (w/in last 24 mos) ● PD must come from GIS, master's in gifted, or nat'l gifted speaker ● WEP's progress reporting to go to multiple reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goals must be measurable academic goals ● Reasonable attempts must be made for signatures on WEP's ● Parental waiver of service is signed (already done) ● Funding--districts must report funds expended ● Audits--these will be coming back; we shall participate. These will typically come the same time as that of special education. 	
Andrea Cook & Chuck Wiggins	<p>Pilots and New Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Lesson CE (math and reading supplement) ● English Language Arts 6-12 Pearson (teachers are pleased) ● Pivot Inspect 4-5 ELA; 7-8 Math (online Air-like questions) ● Science and Social Studies 6-8 McGraw Hill (enjoying this) ● Science and Social Studies 9-12 (in process of pilot/adoption process) ● William & Mary Language Arts Units 4-8 (thematic units for ELA for grades 4-8 as possible for enriched classrooms) 	15 minutes
Andrea Cook & Kyle Martin	<p>Upcoming courses at the high school for 17-18 (See Program of Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP English Language and Composition ● PLTW Biomedical Sciences ● Teacher Academy ● AP Human Geography 	15 minutes
Andrea Cook & Jon Franks	<p>Junior High Program of Studies (this document is in process)</p>	5 minutes
Andrea Cook & Diane Stacy	<p>Growth Mindset & Memory Building (activities are being done during team time)</p>	5 minutes

Chuck Wiggins, Traci Griffen, & Terrah Hunter	Elementary Scheduling Process and Structure (we are in the dream phase of scheduling for next year--please provide input to principals)	5 minutes
Chuck Wiggins & Amy Byrne	Clearcreek RTI Process (a demonstration of activities and transitions for first grade was shown. All activities are lead by first graders)	5 minutes
Andrea Cook	Novels for 17-18 (it is time to start thinking about what novels you would like to have read from the committee and submitting via Google)	3 minutes
Andrea Cook	Project Excellence (handout)	3 minutes
All Participants	Member Feedback and Information	10 minutes