

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road Pennsburg, PA 18073
Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

January 25, 2021 - 6:00PM, Via Zoom, Meeting Recorded

CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Drake

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Melanie Cunningham, President

MEMBERS:

Dana Hipszer, Peg Pennnepacker

Superintendent – Dr. Allyn J. Roche

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Andrea Farina

Director of Curriculum & Instruction – Kimberly Bast

Director of Technology – James Roth

Curriculum Supervisor – Sarah Rothermel

Agenda

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95377858699>

1. Approval of October 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)

2. Update on Hybrid Program at UPSD
 - a. 1:1 Device and Hybrid Technology Update
 - b. Summer Programming

3. High School Program of Studies

4. Review of Curriculum Review Cycle- 2020-2021 and beyond

5. Class Rank Policy & Procedures

6. Update on Full Day K Preparation

7. Comments & Questions-

Date for next meeting: Monday, February 22, 2021 6:00pm

Committee Mission Statement:

To support and enable instructional opportunities that engage students at all levels to achieve at their highest potential ensuring success in both academics and in life after graduation; resulting in a district where students want to learn, teachers want to teach, and parents/guardians want to send their children.

In order to assist in keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of this meeting, the meeting is being videotaped by the District.

Attachment A
Notes/Minutes from October 26, 2020
Zoom meeting was recorded and is posted on the website

6. Approval of September 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) - **Approved**
7. [Future Ready PA Index Presentation](#)
 - i. Measurement used by PDE as a tool to demonstrate progress and growth
 - ii. Data is the same as last year in most categories
 - iii. New data is available in English language proficiency, Regular Attendance, Graduation Rate, and Post-Secondary transition to school, military and work
8. Act 339 Program for Evidence - Smart Futures
 - i. Grades 5-12 Counselors met to identify a better system to collect and keep track of data.
 - ii. Team identified Smart Futures- K-12 program specifically designed to meet the needs of Act 339, may soon have a partnership with PDE (\$4500 cost annually)
 - iii. Ready made, portfolio-based activities for students in 4/ 5 Center, MS and HS to meet Act 339 requirements and help students explore post-academic interests and professions
 - iv. Naviance will remain at the high school level for transcripts, letters of interests, and other needs
 - v. Subcommittee gave permission to add to board agenda for November 12, 2020.
9. Planning for Next Steps- Instructional Model Change - Transition away from Full Virtual
 - i. Working with teachers to prepare them for returning to face to face instruction
 - ii. Tech package presented at 10/22/20 board meeting
 - iii. Will be working with teachers on Wednesday 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 to prepare to have students back in the building
10. Federal Programs Update- Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV funding : [Title Funds Presentation](#)
11. Comments & Questions- **None**

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