

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
VIRTUAL
Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

June 8, 2020

6:00 p.m.

CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Drake

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Raeann Hofkin, President

MEMBERS:

Stephen Cunningham

Judy Maginnis

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

1. Approval of February 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
2. Update on Full Day Kindergarten Program Development and Implementation
3. Curriculum Review Cycle, Budget, Handbook Review
4. At Home Learning Update and Current Planning for Fall 2020.
5. Requests for Textbooks/Materials to be Placed on Board Agenda for Approval
6. World Language Update - Middle School
7. Keystone Exam Update (Covid-19 changes)

Date for next meeting: Fall 2020 - either August 24 or September 28, other?

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.

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ATTACHMENT A: NOTES FROM JANUARY MEETING:

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center

2229 E. Buck Road

Pennsburg, PA 18073

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

January 27, 2020

6:00 p.m.

CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Drake
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AGENDA- NOTES in RED

1. Approval of October, 2019 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) - **Approved**
2. Date for next meetings: **February 24, March 23, April 27, June 8th**
3. Present HS Program of Studies- **Dr. Carpenter presented the full program of studies for 20-21 highlighted several areas for the board. Question followed regarding credit system (# of credits per course) HS vs. College.**

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4. Update on St. Luke's Pathway program (HS) 7-10 students going to St. Luke's twice a week. One day (Monday) for lecture/panel discussions; one day (Thursday) for job shadowing experiences. Starting soon.
5. In-Service updates: 12/20/19, 1/20/20; two more upcoming: 2/14, 2/17. Mrs. Bast shared an update on activities from each in-service. All have been focused on providing subject/grade level specific training in areas of trauma informed practices, instructional practice and more.
6. Discussion of Full Day Kindergarten Program Development and Implementation; Dr. Drake started the meeting by sharing some information about the background of Full Day K consideration, so all have context for the conversation. Mrs. Bast presented information on the process, and the activities the team has been working through. Mrs. Bast also shared the latest Kindergarten data and information on F&P and DIBELS testing. Dr. Farina discussed other issues - facilities, transportation, and personnel. Marlborough is fairly clean cut; Hereford less clean cut- solutions are more difficult to come by. Dr. Farina will share some costs for facilities and technology at the finance meeting in February (first look); Personnel driven by draft master schedule; this information will be shared before the year is out, so cost is clearer. Communication should be with full community as well as parents.
7. Will have multiple requests for textbooks/materials at next meeting; all on Curriculum Review cycle, as planned.
9. OTHER: Also looking to bring a contract for professional development for next year, with the intent of utilizing grant funding for purchase. More information will be presented next month.

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8. Curriculum Review Cycle- subjects being completed 19-20

CURRICULUM REVIEW CYCLE

Content Area	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
ELA	Stage 2 and 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1
MATH	Stage 2 and 3	Stage 4	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
SCIENCE	Stage 1 and 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
ART/MUSIC	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
SOC. STUD		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
FOR.LANG.		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
TECH. ED.			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1
BUSINESS			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1
PHYS. ED			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 1	Stage 2

Mrs. Bast and Mrs. Rothermel have been working with groups in various stages to continue training and support for curriculum writing.

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