

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center

2229 E. Buck Road

Pennsburg, PA 18073

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Meeting

January 27, 2020

Minutes

6:00 p.m.

CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Drake

Ex-Officio: Mrs. Raeann Hofkin, President

MEMBERS:

Stephen Cunningham

Judy Maginnis

Superintendent – Dr. Allyn Roche

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Andrea Farina

Director of Curriculum & Instruction – Kimberly Bast

Director of Technology – James Roth

Curriculum Supervisor – Sarah Rothermel

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.**
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.**

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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- 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.

SEE BELOW (#8)

- 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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