

Minutes of CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools

A Curriculum Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on Friday, December 13, 2024, beginning at 8:02 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Drew Bordner, Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy, President Carole Mendez, Vice President Desiree LaDuke

1. Public Comments: None

2. Approve Draft Minutes: The October 11, 2024, minutes were approved.

3. GLHS Video Game Development Curriculum Proposal

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the GLHS Video Game Development Curriculum Proposal to the Committee. This new course is targeted for students in 10th through 12th grade who have a passion for Video Game Development. The Committee reviewed the course proposal and standards for learning. The Committee will present the proposal to the Board for formal approval.

4. GLHS Performing Arts as Therapy Curriculum Proposal

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the GLHS Performing Arts as Therapy Curriculum Proposal to the Committee. This course explores the use of performing arts – such as drama, music, and movement – as therapeutic tools for emotional expression, social connection, and personal growth. The Committee will present the proposal to the Board for formal approval.

5. Agricultural Education Follow-Up

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the Agricultural Education Follow-Up to the Committee. President Mendez presented the question to Assistant Superintendent Bordner from a GLCS Alumni regarding agricultural offerings at GLCS. The Committee reviewed the agricultural course offerings through GLHS, GLVP, and Kalamazoo RESA Career Connect. Discussion took place.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION: The Committee discussed Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how it is used by students and staff. Assistant Superintendent Bordner provided examples using Magic School, ChatGPT, and Google Gemini.

6. Committee Goals

The Committee reviewed the Committee Goals and the actions they have taken for discussion at the Board Meeting.

7. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Update

The Subcommittee did not meet.

8. Next Meeting: January 10, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.