

HARVEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #152

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Administrative Center

16001 Lincoln Avenue, Harvey, Illinois

Attendees present: **Myra Gardner, Sandra Contreras, Durrell Anderson, Dana Nichols, Rosie Greer**

Call to Order - 5:03 pm meeting was called to order by Ms. Gardner.

Science Textbook Adoption

Ms. Nichols provided an update on the progress of the district's Science Curriculum Committee. The Committee will receive training on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the NGSS Equip Rubric on Thursday, February 6, 2020. The Equip Rubric will be used to evaluate various science textbooks programs before a recommendation will be made. A copy of the rubric is attached for review.

Harvey Innovative Teacher (HIT) Program.

HIT is a 12-month program of professional growth designed to improve student learning and promote innovative use of instructional technology in the classroom. Participating teachers will be required to attend 12 months of intensive professional development beginning June 1st, 2020. In turn, they will receive classroom technology packages equipped with the following:

- A classroom set of 30 Chromebooks
- A classroom set of headphones
- A Digital Document Camera
- A BenQ Interactive Board
- Google Certified Educator Level 1 Training from Google Certified Trainer

The program is fully funded with discretionary Title I and Title II funds and all of the professional development sessions are presented by the district's technology coach, Kevin Micks. The program was implemented last year and twenty staff throughout the district participated. These teachers will be invited to showcase their instructional activities at a future curriculum meeting. Information for teachers to enroll in this year's program (HIT 2.0) will be released in late March.

19-20 Winter MAP Performance Results

The winter NWEA/MAP performance results (see attached) were reviewed in the areas of Reading and Math for grades K-8. Overall, students are performing better in Reading as compared to Math. A few of the data highlights include:

Reading

- National Norm Percentile Rankings increased in grades except K and 3rd.
- Growth targets were met in all grades except K and 3rd.
- 16.3% of students are predicted to be proficient on PARCC - increase of 2.3 from 2019 MAP Winter Assessment

Math

- National Norm Percentile Rankings only increased grade 2 and remained the same in grades 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th. There was a decrease in performance in the remaining grade levels.
- Growth targets were met in grades 2nd, 5th and 8th.
- 7.8% of students are predicted to be proficient on PARCC - decrease of 2.1 from 2019 MAP Assessment

Strategies for improvement include partnering with ISC4 to provide more intensive math support for grades 5-8, promoting more instructional grouping for students at various performance levels, and improving accountability of staff throughout the district. Ms. Nichols discussed the need of providing principals and teachers intensive support with data analysis to help improve instructional outcomes. The district administrative team has been in contact with a few vendors who can assist the district with this need. They have been invited to present their programs to the committee.

Data Analysis Presentations

Joey Halipren from Education Data Solutions presented his data analysis program. A copy of the program's components is attached for review. The committee members expressed interest in further reviewing the program with the Literacy Team. The Literacy Team will be asked to review the two additional programs and make a recommendation to the committee for implementation next school year.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

ACTION ITEM: The Curriculum Committee recommends approval for the purchase of 20 BenQ boards from Classroom Technologies in the amount of \$83,200.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m