

Curriculum Meeting Updates

1. Summer School FY 17 Recap

- a. 4 weeks at Bryant School
- b. Monday-Friday for 20 days
- c. Not able to provide buses for general ed students
- d. Students—Invited 237. At end of the summer we had 152 students in attendance
- e. Teachers—had 16 regular ed teachers and 9 enrichment teachers who worked one week each.
- f. Enrichment topics: basketball, dance, beginning sewing, healthy snacks, painting, cake decorating, origami, positive self-esteem, computer lab, STEM
- g. Curriculum—Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Summer Success Reading and Summer Success Math
- h. Feedback:
 - i. Curriculum is great and easy to use-3
 - ii. Had to supplement with additional materials for practice-2
 - iii. Would like a more rigorous curriculum aligned to CCSS-1
 - iv. Enrichment classes were wonderful, do again, beneficial to students, 9
 - v. Would like some of enrichment classes to be offered for more than one week-2
 - vi. Materials and supplies were great-4
 - vii. Would like materials before first day-2
 - viii. Site coordinators were helpful and supportive-2
 - ix. Secretaries were helpful-1
 - x. Summer School was well organized and run-2
 - xi. Would like classes to be Monday-Thursday with Friday off-2
 - xii. Great ideas to use people in school to help with copying-1
 - xiii. Lunches—upset about paying for lunch-1
 - xiv. Upset not paid for lunch hour-2
 - xv. Lunches were horrible with lettuce and burritos every day-1
- i. Summer Bridges FY 18 start planning in Jan or Feb. Need to look at new updated curriculum.

2. Curriculum

- a. Wonders Reading K-6
- b. Michael Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum
- c. 7-8 Variety of Reading materials and methods (concern)
- d. Intervention Reading—Benchmark Skills—Start Up, Build Up, and Spiral Up
- e. Words Their Way
- f. Guided Reading Materials
- g. Each school has additional materials that they purchase

- h. Math K-8 Engage New York
- 3. Education Software-See list
 - a. AR was purchased last year-subscription is up for renewal
 - b. Discovery Streaming-provides video clips that are used to enhance the learning in reading, language arts, science, social studies, etc.
 - c. Powerschool-was renewed for this year.
 - d. Study Island is used to provide practice in skills that were identified as low during NWEA Map teaching. Each student has an individualized learning path based on their scores.
 - e. Imagine Learning is used in the K-2 to provide practice on needed skills. Teachers have reported that this program works for their students.
- 4. Bilingual Program
 - a. Have a great person to be the Bilingual Director that will recommend to the board at the September board meeting.
 - b. Still looking for primary EL teacher.
 - c. Have begun screening bilingual students who are new to the district
- 5. Mentoring
 - a. Principals have their own contacts for mentoring programs for their students.
 - b. Ex. Ms. Thomas
- 6. Special Programs
 - a. Octoberfest-Held twice. It was a district family event with student volunteers from DuPage College and Shannon Brown. Had different stations that parent and students could visit. Attendance was at least 100.
 - b. Rigorous Curriculum Design has been put on hold for now. We are looking into the program and what they have already provided for the district before continuing our relationship with them.
 - c. Education Data Solutions-A representative came to Principal Institute Day to provide training and access to student data which the company has compiled for ease of use.
 - d. Math Bowl-did not participate last year, did two years prior. We might want to consider. It was set up by Prairie State with Ms. Miller's coordinator.
 - e. Spelling Bee coordinated by Ms. Strong-winner from Whittier went to South Cook Regional Competition.
- 7. Student Assessments
 - a. KIDS
 - b. NWEA MAP

- c. Aimsweb Plus-to use for progress monitoring in place of Skills Navigator. Progress monitoring will be done for all students in Tiers II and III. Purchase Order-action plan. Skills Navigator will not be renewed.
- d. ISA-New test in 2016. Did not have criteria to do standard setting and create raw and scale scores. Scored by Illinois teachers and not enough applied. 2016 scores will be received in about 6 weeks. 2017 scores will be sent when the standard setting and raw and scale scores are in place. Probably done about February. Affected by Illinois budget problems. Available scoring jobs for Illinois Science teachers in grades 5 and 8. Can be scored from home. If interested, email Angela Box at abos@siu.edu

8. District Technology

- a. Using Title I funds, we purchased new computers for the computer labs. We will begin putting 30 new up-to-date computers in each computer lab after testing is over.
- b. Will move computers that are currently in the computer lab and to all K-6 classroom to have one computer connected to the Smartboard and 3-4 computers available for student use.
- c. Students have programs to do at the computers during guided reading and throughout the day.
- d. Purchased two 3D printers for the computers labs. Plan to have training on their use. Propose to start using these to do STEM or STEAM activities with our gifted students.
- e. We have begun using Title I funds to purchase new ipads to update the older ipads in the school. Would like to begin a 1:1 program starting with Brooks so that all students have the use of an ipad. These ipads will be put into hard shell cases and have a keyboard.
- f. We will need to develop guidelines, procedures, policies and provide professional development before this can be realized.
- g. Destiny program was updated and is in use in all of the schools.

9. Institute Day Planning



HARVEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 152

Department of Teaching and Learning

"Ensuring High Levels of Learning for All"

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Sonya Whitaker
Superintendent of Schools
TBA
Interim Business Manager
Carol Meyer
*Interim Director of
Teaching
& Learning*
Dr. Quintella Bounds
*Director of
Special Services*
Ms. Nichae Whitenhill
*Director of Buildings
& Grounds*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Gloria Johnson
President
Dr. Kisha McCaskill
Vice President
Betty Jo Johnson
Secretary
Linda Hawkins
Member
Felicia Johnson
Member
Janet Rogers
Member
Tyrone Rogers
Member

Programs purchased using Title I funds for Harvey School District 152 in 2017 that were also purchased over the last several years:

- Reading A-Z, RAZ-Plus, and Science A-Z for FY 17 and FY 18 \$46,516
- Discovery Streaming \$10,645
- Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader \$24,722.46
- Edmentum Study Island \$31,974.03
- PowerSchool (Student Information System) \$22,817.5
- Follett Destiny (Library /Media Management System) \$7,548

New programs purchased using Title I funds for Harvey School District 152 in 2017 for the first time:

- NWEA Map Assessments for English Language Arts and Math \$46,000
- NWEA Skills Navigator \$1,600
- Education Data Solutions \$13,169.25

Program purchased for Harvey School District 152 in FY 2016 but contract continued for 2017:

- Imagine Learning \$79,537.50

Administrative Center ~ 16001 Lincoln Avenue, Harvey, Illinois 60426 ~ (708) 333-0300 ~ Fax (708) 333-0349

ANGELOU • BRYANT • HOLMES • LOWELL • RILEY • SANDBURG • WHITTIER • BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL • C.L.A.S.S