

HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152

CURRICULUM MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. Present were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hawkins, Dr. Whitaker, Mrs. Meyer, Dr. Bounds and Building Administrators: Ms. Brown, Mr. Baker, Ms. Strong, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Watson-Hill, Mr. Allen.

11-2-16 Minutes

- ASSESSMENT

- Principals and staff are identifying their bottom 20% of students in reading and math in order to progress monitor them in NWEA's *Skill Navigator*. These will be our Tier II Intervention students. Information on this program such as webinar links have been sent to the coaches who will discuss additional training needs.

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- Accelerated Reader has been purchased. Thank you to the Board for approval.
- Extended day has begun. Each school is in the process of getting it rolled out for this school year to improve the reading and math achievement of their low achieving students. Schools will purchase materials based on the needs of the students. Principals will be asked to send their plan which includes students, teachers, materials, schedule, and anticipated student growth. Teachers will be volunteers with those who are retiring only being hired if they taught the last two years as outlined in the teacher contract.
- PowerSchool will be renewed
- We are working to respond to the ISBE monitoring visit from the last school year. The Bilingual Program has many students who qualify for services but are not receiving them due to lack of qualified staff. The Bilingual Program will require the hiring of additional staff including a Bilingual Coordinator who must have a bilingual teaching certificate, administrative certificate, and is proficient in Spanish.
- KIDS-the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) was discussed. All kindergarten teachers and administrators will be trained this year if they were not trained last year. Full implementation will be completed within the first 40 days of the 2017-2018 school year. In order to prepare for this, the kindergarten teachers will meet during the Nov. 16 School Improvement Day to discuss a pilot assessment that will take place between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15. Kindergarten teachers will choose 4-5 of the 14 measures that all will assess and record, create a list of needed supplies to administer the assessments, and review implementation.
- MTSS Handbook-Committee will meet Nov.3 to finalize the handbook.
- Onsite Inclusive Conference-Dr. Bounds facilitated a Oct. 19 conference with 69 participants and presenters from Chicago State. Northern Illinois has asked to partner with us also.
- Presentation by *Imagine Learning* regarding usage and student growth of the *Imagine Learning* program. What was discovered is that there is a correlation between the amount of usage and the amount of growth in that the more the program was used, the greater the growth.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Action Items: Renew subscription to PowerSchool.