

HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152 CURRICULUM MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. Present were Mrs. Rogers, Dr. Whitaker, Mrs. Meyer, Dr. Bounds and Building Administrators: Ms. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Watson-Hill, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Allen.

10-05-16 Minutes

- **INSTITUTE DAY**

- Distributed, discussed and modified Institute schedule.
- During Institute Day, every teacher of reading and math, principal, and reading coach was trained to create reports and then utilize data to improve instruction.

- **ASSESSMENT**

- District rolled out the new benchmark assessment, NWEA: *Measures of Academic Progress* (MAP). Committee members stated it was a great roll out with computer lab assistants well trained.
- Thank you to Board of Education for approving purchase of this program.
- Consensus was reached by the committee members to purchase NWEA *Skills Navigator* for progress monitoring of the bottom 20% of students. Skills Navigator is linked to MAP and provides assessment and intervention resources
- *AIMSweb* was considered as a progress monitoring tool, but the committee wanted to use a tool that was linked to MAP.

- **CURRICULUM**

- *Discovery Streaming Plus*—several teachers expressed their gratitude for this program.
- *District and Regional Scripps Spelling Bee*-all committee members wanted to participate in this. Ms. Strong has consented to be the district coordinator.
- Fall District Newsletter-Department of Teaching and Learning will assist with the newsletter this quarter. All administrators were asked to submit information for the newsletter. The goal is to have the newsletter mailed by November 1, 2016.
- *Accelerated Reader*-After discussion, we will hold until gather additional information on this program to determine who is utilizing it, the results and which schools want to use this. In order to maximize the use of the program, we will need to upgrade our library Destiny program which will help us determine which books in our libraries are AR books. This will require an additional purchase that needs to be considered.
- *Edmentum's Study Island*-The committee recommended the purchase of software licenses for *Study Island* for grades K-6 and Edmentum's Adaptive Intervention Solution for grades 7-8 which will be part of our intervention program. *Study Island* can be linked to the MAP assessment results and create an individualized learning path for each student based on their test results. Teachers are also able to prescribe specific practice through the *Study Island* program to help students gain mastery at their demonstrated need.
- *Mentoring Program Proposal*-After consideration of the program, no curriculum members are interested at this point. Most schools have a program in place or are already in the progress of finalizing their programs.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

**HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152
CURRICULUM MEETING**