

HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152 CURRICULUM MEETING

Meeting minutes 9-2-15

The meeting was called to order at 3:39pm and ended at 4:01pm.

- Evaluation and Student Growth
 - Once the meeting ends, Mrs. Miller will walk the Principals through calculating student growth numbers for PERA.
- Student Screenings
 - Bilingual screeners need to be completed within 30 days of school starting. Clara Lee usually does those screeners.
- Classroom Books
 - Discussion centered around classroom materials. Principals reported that they had all the materials needed. Mrs. Miller explained how the Engage NY system works. The program is a Pre-K through 12th grade program and the district is utilizing the math program. The program is the most aligned to the New IL State Standards. The program was piloted at Whittier and was looked at for the district after seeing how much the math scores had increased. There aren't any books for the program. All resources – teacher modules, student work pages, resources, videos, etc. – are listed online. To assist teachers (especially those not tech savvy) Mrs. Miller copied the modules for the 1st quarter for every teacher. Teachers received a Teacher Module Binder and a Student Binder with master copies for each lesson. Teachers are to make workbook page copies for their students. Further discussion was had in reference to the paper needed for the copies. Paper was ordered by the Curriculum Department specifically for the program. However, due to the delay in the district's paper order, that paper was sent out to the buildings for everyday usage. Principals will continue to monitor copies and paper will be provided. A suggestion was made to pull up some of the pages on the Smartboard and let the students write the answers on notebook paper. Some of the Principals are going to make copies for their staff. All Principals liked the program and see it as a huge benefit to students.
- Good of the Order
 - Principals inquired about the printers and having them set up on the Network, as discussed when they were purchased last year. Mrs. Miller has been asking for them to be set up since May 2015. Dr. Nohelty said a server will be purchased to set them up and they should be set up on the server in 3 to 4 weeks.