# HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152

# CURRICULUM MEETING

**Minutes for October 4, 2017**

**Time: 5:30-7:30p.m.**

| Agenda Items | Notes | Next Steps |
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| Call to Order | 5:33 p.m. Present:  C. Nesbit, G. Johnson, Q. Bounds, A. Lamar, V. Figueroa, A. Bolton, K. Odom, S. Fowlkes, J. Broy, G. Lee, D. Hill, R. Thomas, C. Meyer | |
| Welcome & Introductions | Mrs. Meyer facilitated, everyone introduced themselves and shared one thing they are excited about that has a positive impact on Harvey students. | |
| Bilingual Program Director-Intro & Update | Ms. Figueroa provided overview and goals aligned to CAP.  See hand-out. | |
| Phonics Curriculum | <u>Goal:</u> To select a structured, universal phonics curriculum for the district. Schools are using a variety resources such as "Start-up, Build Up & Spiral Up"(intervention system).<br><br>Mrs. Graton stated that Wonders with Phonics is not meeting the needs of our students. Supplemental phonics materials/instructions have been provided to the teachers/principals but she recommended a comprehensive phonics program.<br><br>Dr. Hill stated that she's visited several districts and each District used supplemental phonics materials/instructions with their Phonics curriculum. | -Research and select a phonic program for the district. |
| Educational Software | • <u>Goal:</u> To adopt a universal software package for the district for grades K-8 in both ELA and Math. A plan needs to be created to monitor usage and effectiveness of the software to determine which software should be utilized.<br>The software that is up for renewal for SY17-18 includes the following:<br>  1.  Accelerated Reader (ELA)<br>  2.  Study Island (ELA & Math)<br>  3.  Stride Academy (ELA & Math)<br>  4.  Imagine Learning (K-2)<br>  5.  Discovery Streaming (great for ELs)<br>  6.  Big Brains (Math)<br>  7.  {Coach Digital-a consensus to not renew} | -Ms. Lamar will provide usage reports for all software to determine if each product is being used throughout the district. Also will need to look at student growth and effectiveness.<br><br>Committee will come up with procedure/policy to ensure software is being used throughout the District |

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| | | -Training is needed for the implementation of the software to assure the use & fidelity.<br><br>Will analyze usage information at next meeting to make a recommendation to the board for software renewals. |
| Student Assessments | Type 1: NWEA MAP<br>Type 2: AIMSweb Plus<br>Mrs. Graton and Mrs. Thomas were saying it's too far into the start of the year to start testing the fourth week of school.  Mrs. Meyer said that we cannot test sooner due to needing to have all of the students in PowerSchool and all student accommodations entered before we can start testing. How will this affect evaluating the teachers? It was suggested that we determine if there is something we can do to test sooner-maybe contact other districts. | Contact other district to gather data on their fall testing schedule. |
| Professional Development Survey & Opportunities | See ASCD hand-out.<br>There are a wide variety of topics and the webinar format would allow for everyone within the district to participate. This was purchased for the district using Title I/II funds. | |
| District Technology | Goal: One-to-one iPad for Brooks middle-school<br>Goal: 30 new up-to-date iPads for each elementary school | |
| Institute Day, 10/20/17 | There will a district-wide portion and a school-based portion with a focus on data analysis. | Principals expressed the need for district-wide PD that targets the ELA- Common Core Shifts (ie: Text Dependent Questions and Close Reading) |
| Good of the Order | Mrs. Bolton stated that she can't update social media accounts from Central Office.  Why is this?  She should be able to access on District computers since it falls under her job responsibility. | Determine if Facebook and other social media programs can be added at CO. |
| Adjournment | 7:24p.m. | 11/8/17 next meeting@ 5:30p.m. |