

Minutes of Curriculum Committee

The Board of Trustees, Lake Orion Community Schools

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lake Orion Community Schools was held Tuesday, January 21, 2025, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Attendees: Danielle Bresett, Susan Flaherty Heather Sinawi, Drew Towleron

A. Discussion Items

1. MLK Day Professional Development Recap

Drew provided a summary of the professional development that LOCS staff engaged in on MLK Day. Elementary staff members continued collaboration and training in the new Bridges math curriculum. Secondary staff members engaged in department collaboration and articulation following their attendance at sessions that were led by LOCS staff. Examples of some topics covered by the secondary level included cross curricular instructional practices in the area of disciplinary literacy, AI tools, and discussion surrounding student cell phone and social media usage.

2. LOCS Sexuality Education Advisory Council Update

The first meeting of the school year for the Council will be held on February 6. Drew reviewed the new members of the committee and shared a draft agenda of the main topics that will be discussed at the meeting. LOCS continues to be in compliance with all guidelines for this council as set forth by MDE.

3. Middle School Course Update

Drew shared an update regarding middle school student leadership course offerings and discussed the upcoming focus on the overall middle level course catalog and offerings. The committee discussed that LOCS' middle level programming has not been extensively examined in a number of years; Drew shared that in the coming weeks the district will continue to examine middle level course offerings, explore middle level course pilots, and begin to engage in a deeper examination of the district's middle level programming.

B. Public Participation

No public participation

The meeting concluded at 9:30 a.m.

Secretary, Board of Education