

# WBOE Ad Hoc Enrichment Committee Meeting

## October 22, 2018

**Present:** Dr. Steve Fleischman, Chair; Claire Coleman, Todd Jokl, Joyce Shavers, Board Members; Analisa Sherman, Assistant Principal; Cheryl Mammen, Special Services Director; Michelle Shepard, Teacher and Linda Christy, Parent.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:49 PM
2. Public Comment - None
3. Review of Meeting Minutes – No further discussion.
4. Sharing and Next Steps: discussion around materials and resources shared
  - a. Focus on: communication- clear and consistent.
    - i. Grade levels develop letters for each math unit to be sent home to parents.
    - ii. Homework is not meant to be challenging → review of previously taught concepts. NOT a good indicator of what is happening in the classroom.
    - iii. Send home more in-depth problems that are happening within the classroom so parents see.
    - iv. Parent academy-- math instruction- what it looks like.
    - v. Math Nights- across the school.
    - vi. Open house for general classroom in first grade (similar to MAG back to school nights).
  - b. School-wide enrichment to support all students this includes curriculum compacting across grade levels.
  - c. TAG: make programming more robust.
  - d. Other programs have disappeared (due to data privacy laws?)-- for example Continental Mathematics League.
  - e. Possibly consider fifth graders participating in math groupings as our current 6th graders do.
  - f. Uniformity and consistency across classrooms in terms of the depth of instruction -- professional development?  
How do we build capacity?
  - g. Philosophical-- where do we stand as educators at Beecher?
  - h. Utilize extended day for possible extension activities.
  - i. Resources-- should we, as a district, look into purchasing a textbook? Or do we give parents access within the curriculum to provide more challenges?
5. Determine Next Steps/Meeting Dates
  - a. BOE: examine privacy laws: impact on technology in and out of the classroom. Can state reps bring the data privacy laws back to legislature?
6. Meeting Adjourned (8:21 PM)

Next meeting: November 12 at 6 PM