



# Wyomissing Area School District

630 Evans Avenue, Wyomissing PA 19610

## Curriculum/Technology Committee

Monday, March 5, 2018

Community Board Room

Committee Chair: Laurie Waxler

Committee Members: Karen McAvoy, Melissa Phillips, Chris McCaffrey

### Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Laurie Waxler, Karen McAvoy, Chris McCaffrey, Melissa Phillips, Maria Ziolkowski, Terrie Taylor, Rob Scoboria, Scott Arnst, Jessica Lengle and Lynette Waller

**Committee Members Absent:** None

**Public Attendees:** Sign-in sheet attached

Meeting called to order by Laurie Waxler at 11:00 am

#### Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the Curriculum and Technology minutes for Monday, February 5, 2018.
- Vote: Motion Carried
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018 were approved without modifications.

**Public Comment:** None

#### Old Business

##### English Department Update

Jim Comerford, the English Department Chair shared the recommended Summer Reading Books. The book choices were determined based on past student interest, the inclusion of multi-cultural themes and female authors, and literary themes.

##### STEAM Innovation Update

**WHEC** – Office Depot has created a proposal for the STEAM Design room layout, storage, technology and furniture. The proposal will be reviewed with administrators and teachers on March 14.

**WREC** – The new furniture and storage solutions for the STEAM Design Center at WREC have all shipped. They will be installed on Tuesday, March 13.

**JSHS** – A meeting was held with the Science Department teachers to discuss the STEAM Plan Science Pathway. The teachers are reviewing their current courses and the articulation for the Science/Engineering Pathway. A meeting has been scheduled for March 14, with the architect and Office Depot to discuss the room layout, storage solutions, technology and furniture needs. The technology integration teachers from all three buildings attended the Instructional Technology Professional Learning Community meeting held at BCIU on February 22. The focus for the meeting was on enhancing instructional coaching by using innovation and coaching opportunities to empower learning for teachers and students. We are also planning events to showcase STEAM, in the Spring.

### **Comprehensive Planning Update**

Our first stakeholder survey was sent to teachers to gather data from professional staff pertaining to instructional practices. The data gathered will be used in conjunction with student achievement and growth data for the Systems Analysis component of the comprehensive plan.

### **Dual Enrollment**

Administration has met with RACC to discuss Dual Enrollment opportunities. We are also exploring the possibility of offering a STEAM Summer Academy. Additional meetings are being planned with RACC faculty and WASD administrators, guidance counselors and teachers to discuss instructional programming and to tour their facilities.

### **New Business**

#### **Special Education Plan**

Jessica Lingle, Director of Special Education, presented the Executive Summary of the Special Education Plan to the committee. The Executive Summary and Special Education Plan will be on the District website for public view from March 6, 2018 to April 5, 2018.

### **Transportation Requests:**

The committee reviewed the date change for the transportation request for PMEA Northeast Region Orchestra, which was approved on February 26.

**Announcements:** None

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 5, 2018

**Adjournment:** 12:03pm by Laurie

Respectfully submitted by Lynette Waller, Assistant Superintendent