



Wyomissing Area School District

630 Evans Avenue, Wyomissing PA 19610

Curriculum/Technology Committee

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Community Board Room

Committee Chair: Laurie Waxler

Committee Members: Karen McAvoy, Melissa Phillips, Chris McCaffrey

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Karen McAvoy, Melissa Phillips, Terrie Taylor, Maria Ziolkowski, Chris McCaffrey, Rob Scoboria, Jessica Lengle, Scott Arnst and Mark Boyer

Committee Members Absent: Laurie Waxler

Public Attendees: Sign-in sheet attached

Meeting called to order by Karen McAvoy at 6:21 pm

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the Curriculum and Technology minutes for Monday, September 10, 2018.
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018 were approved without modifications.

Public Comment: None

Old Business

State Achievement Testing – The disaggregated data came in just last week. Administration will review the data and develop a presentation to share with the committee on November 5.

Instructional Technology Department Audit – Mr. Arnst had a brief fact-gathering meeting with BCIU staff. Following regularly scheduled meetings, Mr. Arnst will present an audit timeline at the committee meeting on November 5.

New Business

Council on Chemical Abuse Social-Emotional Curriculum – Mrs. Lengle and the counseling staff have been investigating ways to increase mental health support services for students. Research supports preventative measures as well as professional development training. COCA has a grant for a program called "Too Good." This program will be implemented in grades 5-6. COCA

will provide free instruction and materials. Once every six-day cycle the instructor will model a lesson with one class which Amy Miller-Cush will provide for the other classes during a special on days 2-6. If successful, the program could be expanded next year in additional grade levels. The program also has a parent component that will provide helpful resources for parents.

Comprehensive Plan Executive Summary – The Comprehensive Plan will begin its 28-day public review on October 10. Attached links will allow the public to submit comments, questions, and feedback which will be shared with the Board. The section on priority needs was developed with input from the stakeholder meetings. Specific Comprehensive Plan evaluated components include: Gifted Education, Delivery of Instructional Curriculum, Supportive Programming for Pre-Kindergarten, New Teacher Induction, Technology Integration, Sustained Professional Development, and Student Services. Four target goals for effective implementation were reviewed. The Plan will be presented to the Board on November 19, and needs to be submitted to PDE by November 30.

Field Trip Requests – Music field trips covering county, district, region, and state festivals will be on the agenda for approval as well as the Festival Disney Adjudication Music Department trip to Orlando in April.

Announcements: None

Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 5, 2018

Adjournment: 6:36 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Lengle, Director of Special Education