

Franklin City Schools

Curriculum Council Minutes

9/14/09

- I. Welcome, Sign-in, Confirm contact information
- II. Minutes recorder, Dana Miller
- III. Overview of district curriculum committee work for 2009-10
 - a. Dr. Buerschen shared that there are 6 curriculum committees this year:
 - i. K-12 English Language Arts Curriculum Committee (2 year process)
 - ii. K-12 Physical Education Curriculum Revision Committee (1 year process)
 - iii. 7-12 Family and Consumer Science Curriculum Revision Committee (looking at updates in State guidelines)
 - iv. Continuous Improvement Committee-reviewing building improvement plans and determining staff development for the following year
 - v. HS Credit Flexibility Committee-make recommendations to Superintendent and BOE regarding policy for implementing credit flexibility
 - vi. RTI Leadership Team
- IV. Standards-based grade cards update

The purpose of the standards based report card at grades 1-2 was to inform parents as to exactly how students were doing in curricular areas. Feedback from teachers regarding usage of the new report card was positive.

2009-2010 will become a year of research and study for staff in grades 3-6 to make a recommendation to Curriculum Council as to whether or not to implement a standards based report cards for those grades. This recommendation should come before the end of the school year. Mrs. Donisi, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Pecor will be asked to lead these grade levels in this process as they represent the administration assigned to these grades.

- V. Master plan for buildings and community engagement

A master facility plan will be developed in terms of a short term (now), medium term (10 years) and long term (20 years) plan. Curriculum Council will be responsible for looking at

reconfiguring options as proposed by Mr. Elam. 3-4 prototypes should be available to the community by spring.

A suggestion was made to get the operating levy passed before an attempt at requesting money for buildings.

This will be a standing agenda item and will be readdressed in November.

VI. All day kindergarten

Beginning next year, we must move forward with all day k with the following options:

- a. Implement full plan
- b. Move toward implementation partially
- c. Ask for temporary waiver

This will be decided by April.

This will also be a standing agenda item.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, November 18 at 3:00 in the Board Room @ HB.