



## EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:30 a.m.

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Committee Members: Anna Shinn, Chair

Laura Simon, Carol Hample, Wayne Doran

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Sherry Krial, PD Supervisor

Anthony Tumolo, SEL Coordinator

### Agenda

1. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - updates and next steps
  - i. Mr. Tumolo updated the committee with the following: he has met with the building principals and counselors, the counselors will be part of each buildings SEL Team. Mr. Tumolo plans to meet with faculty once a month to continue the SEL program in a forward manner.
  - ii. Mr. Tumolo is planning on taking a school inventory of where the schools are, where they want to go and develop a plan with the 5 competencies of SEL to help move each school forward in SEL.
  - iii. There will be a section on the district website for SEL for future and continued reference.
  
2. Curriculum Revisions for September BOE Meeting (attached)
  - a. Social Studies grade 5: all current with standards. Recommended for approval.
  - b. Math 4-8 (all courses/documents are listed below) All Math was restructured to follow the standards and not a program. See minor changes below specific to the curriculum.
    - i. Grade 4: no additional changes. Recommended for approval.
    - ii. Grade 4 Advanced: addition of some Financial Literacy and Personal Finance was added to correlate with the standards. Appropriate 5th grade standards were added to this curriculum since students in Advanced math will also compete half of 5th grade math. Recommended for approval.
    - iii. Grade 4 Honors: addition of some Financial Literacy and Personal Finance as well as appropriate 5th grade standards. Recommended for approval.
    - iv. Grade 5: no additional changes. Recommended for approval.
    - v. Grade 5 Honors: standards for 6th grade were reviewed and added as appropriate. Recommended for approval

- vi. Grade 6 and Advanced 5: Advanced 5 had some additional standards for the next grade level added since they do complete work for the next level. Recommended for approval
  - vii. Grade 7 and Advanced 6: no additional changes. Recommended for approval.
  - viii. Pre-Algebra: no additional changes. Recommended for approval.
  - ix. Algebra I: no additional changes. Recommended for approval.
  - c. Coding (3 documents): 7th (1 document) updated to meet the rising needs of the students. 8th grade (2 documents) the first is for new students at an 8th grade level. The second document is for second year students to continue on with the curriculum. Recommended for approval.
  - d. Chinese/Mandarin 6-7: updated to meet the new world language standards. Recommended for approval.
  - e. Spanish grades K-5: Standards were shifted in K-1 to coincide with new resources. Recommended for approval
  - f. ELA grade 4: curriculum is now fully aligned with Reader's and Writer's workshop with the addition of work study and grammar and punctuation. Recommended for approval.
3. Curriculum Revisions into the Fall: Updates to come at a later date.
- a. G&T grades 4-8
  - b. Financial Literacy
4. Accommodation Documents (attached): This was a QSAC recommended document which gives a detailed outline of how curriculum will be changed if a child has an IEP, in in Special Education as well as Gifted and Talented. This is recommended for approval.
5. New texts
- a. *Pink is for Boys* by Robb Pearlman, Kindergarten
    - i. This book is about how colors and items are for everyone. It is a very basic book. Recommended for approval.
  - b. *Shelter* by Harlan Coben, 7th honors (tabled) - not approved
  - c. *In the Shadow of Blackbirds* by Cat Winters, 7th honors
    - i. This is a ghost/mystery book taking place during WWI. Recommended for approval.
  - d. *Girl Code* by Andrea Gonzalez, 8th grade
    - i. This is about Coding. Recommended for approval.
  - e. *Dunk* by David Lubar, 8th grade
    - i. This book takes place at the NJ Boardwalk and the character wants to be the annoying clown in the dunktank who is just "annoying". Recommended for approval.
6. PARCC
- a. A full presentation on the results will be given during the Superintendent's Report at the next School Board meeting.
7. NJSLA-Science testing calendar (attached)
- a. Recommended for approval.