READINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2020
8:30 a.m. - Virtual Meeting

Committee Members: Carol Hample, Chair
Andrew Saunders, Thomas Wallace

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools
Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services
Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary
Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor
Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor
Sherry Krial, PD/Tech Supervisor
Anthony Tumolo, SEL Supervisor
Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

Minutes

1. Assessment
    a. Notice sent to parents of upcoming assessments, including state mandated assessments; dates for NJSLA are TBD

2. Instrumental and Choral Music Program Protocols
    a. [Instrumental music program description](#)
    b. 4th grade will be one-on-one instruction. Depending on number of students who sign up, it may be first come, first served
    Grades 4 and 5 will be remote, grades 6-8 will be hybrid for percussion and strings, continue with remote for brass and woodwind

3. Intervention
    a. Working to meet RtI (Response to Intervention) guidelines in a remote and hybrid environment to best provide instruction to students. The Intervention Handbook and Curriculum are the result of the Intervention Committee's work last year and reflects the revisions to the program for this year.

4. Board Goals 2019-2020 - Review
    a. SEL: discussed adding virtual connections

5. SEL Workshops for Parents - Social Awareness Strategic Goal
    a. Superintendent Coffee Chat held on Tuesday 10/7 was received very well and opened up good conversation for attendees
    b. 4 SEL Workshops presented by counselors and some teachers will be held through the school year, focusing on the 4 Competencies. The goal is to increase parent participation.

6. HSA Events

      a. Events are mostly virtual or online

7. Professional Development
    a. October 12 In-service
        i. Required trainings to focus on remote learning
        ii. Individual training being provided for those who requested
    b. Fall Teacher Academies
        i. 22 sessions, in-person

8. GoGuardian
    a. Technology is in place, working on setting up protocols with staff

9. Agenda Items: HSA events, facilitators for PD, Board Goals, college student observation

10. Next Meeting: TBD