

EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Agenda

Attendance: Dr. DeFabiis, Anna Shinn, Laura Simon, Carol Hample, Wayne Doran, Jason Bohm, Stacy Brown, Jim Belske, Don Race, Sara Pauch

1. School Security

- Cameras

Mr. Belske and Mr. Race gave an update about the current software and capabilities of the cameras. A discussion followed in which two options were provided. The first option offered was to purchase all new cameras that stored video gathered in a cloud. The second option centered on upgrading the software in the current system so that the cameras would have the capacity of addressing several concerns, i.e., real time access, police access. This discussion also addressed including input from the Principals to properly position the cameras. The committee recommended the software update and asked for Finance to review this request as well.

2. G&T (update)

- schedules
- curriculum

Dr. DeFabiis discussed the current schedule for HBS and RMS for Gifted and Talented. A discussion about the projection for next year and a preliminary look at the schedules for next year as well.

Dr. McGibbon and Mrs. Freeman are currently working on updating the Gifted and Talented curriculum which will be completed by the end of this school year and will be fully implemented for the 2018-2019 school year

3. Enrichment Program

- definition

The definition of Enrichment as defined by our curriculum:

As the Readington Township School District recognizes the unique needs, interests, talents, abilities and intelligence of each individual student, it will provide an enrichment program that enhances and extends classroom experiences for all students.

Enrichment will:

Operate as an integral part of the entire educational program, provide diverse activities and assignments that extend learning beyond the regular classroom and address particular interests and talents, foster a safe learning environment with clear expectations and accepting attitudes that encourage risk-taking and exploration, encourage individual confidence and responsibility, and use current research and technical resources to design opportunities that enhance learning

- vision

The vision for Enrichment is to be all inclusive of Academic Support, after school offerings, and encore classes.

- plan implementation (offerings, staffing)

Mrs. Brown presented the current Enrichment schedule, which consists of currently running enrichment offerings as well as offerings from September and projected offerings for the Spring.

The listed enrichment offerings were developed based on a survey conducted at the beginning of the year to be more inclusive of the wants of the students of our district.

The desire was to have the enrichment programs be on the district website much like a sport or upcoming event would be to have it be more visible for parents and students.

4. 2016-2017 District Level School Performance Reports

The committee reviewed the more comprehensive results that were presented in Executive in December

5. Curriculum

- LA Honors – Grade 6

Mrs. Brown gave an update that the curriculum is moving along and will be ready for approval by the end of the current school year.

6. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

- job description

The committee reviewed the Job Functions and Responsibilities section of the Job Description for SEL. The committee recommends approval of this section.

7. Schedules

- RMS media specialist

The committee reviewed the schedule for RMS media specialist.

8. In-Service Day

- Friday, February 16th

Dr. DeFabiis took a moment to praise the facilitators as well as the offerings from the last In-Service day.

9. Spring Teacher Academy

The committee viewed programs and offerings

10. Arts Week (March 12-16)

The committee viewed the agenda for this program

11. Additional items