



## EDUCATION/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 2019

8:30 a.m.

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Committee Members: Anna Shinn, Chair

Carol Hample, Thomas Wallace (Absent), Andrew Saunders (Absent)

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools

Jason Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Dr. Stacey Brown, Humanities Supervisor

Sarah Pauch, Math, Science, Tech Supervisor

Anthony Tumolo, SEL Supervisor

Sherry Krial, PD/Tech Supervisor

Jim Belske, Technology Coordinator

### Public Minutes

1. Climate and Culture Survey Presentation: The committee reviewed the presentation that will be shown and reviewed at a future board meeting. This survey will be used as a baseline for future surveys and has been used to provide direction for some of the district's work this year. . Survey was given in May of 2019.
2. Curriculum Revisions  
Health, grades 6-8: State has come out with a mandate that all 6-8 grade students must have Financial Literacy exposure. Good Decision Making Unit will now encompass some Financial Literacy to meet the state mandate. This will not hinder or repeat the Financial Literacy elective, but will help with the overall introduction to Financial Literacy.
3. Standardized Assessment Calendar: The current calendar is similar to last year. as the NJSLA has shorter time and less units.
4. Chromebook Practices for RMS - revisited: The students are allowed to take Chromebooks home, there are new practices and rules that will be more consistent and enforced stronger. Looking into ways to protect the chromebooks from damage in the future. The committee discussed cases.
5. Substitute Training - we'll be doing training for subs: Created 1 district manual for substitutes and will have a training and introduction for all substitutes.
6. Agenda items: Health Curriculum, potential fundraisers, other standard resolutions
7. Next Meeting: Must be early October to review NJSLA Results October 2, 2019 @ 8:30

## **Curriculum Revision Summaries**

### **Health (grades 6-8)**

The state is requiring that student in grades 6th-8th receive financial literacy instruction. In addition to our Financial Literacy Encore classes, a unit of Personal Finance has been added to the middle school health curriculum. Sixth grade will focus on Money Management, Seventh on Credit and Debt, and Eighth on Planning, Saving, and Investing. These units will follow the current unit of Decision Making and Problem Solving.