

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
1/30/19

Attendees: Susan Mercik Davis, Michelle Zawawi, Maureen Sattan, Jamie Drzyzga

- I. Called to order at 5:05
- II. Review of Progress
 - a. Michelle Zawawi presented a view of interrupted days at each of the 4 schools for extra-curricular activities related to enrichment, school climate and community building. There was discussion of how this may impact instruction and progress towards goals. We are working to find a balance to maintain community building and enrichment while continuing to grow students through uninterrupted instructional time.
 - b. Michelle Zawawi shared the progress that our curricular coaches have made in the past few months including their roles and responsibilities. Coaches have had more opportunity to get into classrooms this school year. They are able to observe, model and assist teachers in improving their skills and instruction.
 - c. Policy changes will come into effect next year that will heighten graduation requirements for current 8th grade students moving to the high school next year. The high school is aware and preparing for this shift in requirements.
- III. Preparation for BOE Workshop
 - a. Discussion of Math Curriculum, potentially shift to new program at middle school. Teachers will be preparing a proposal.
 - b. Curriculum is present on Rubicon Atlas and continues to be adjusted as needed.
 - c. Discussion of Middle School schedule and potential changes to assist in providing students with optimal instructional opportunities in core subjects as well as Unified Arts.
 - d. Professional development for teachers will continue to revolve around Ross Green and Restorative classroom practices.