

Curriculum and Instruction Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes

7/24/18

Attendees: Susan Mercik Davis, Kendra Wiesel, Maureen Sattan, Jamie Dryzga, Karen Berasi, Michelle Zawawi, Steve Autierie, Jeanne Rose, Esther Dattey, Timothy Kinel

- I. Call to order: 9:02am
- II. Discussion
 - a. Subcommittee reviewed with curriculum leaders the google document regarding definition of rigor, differentiation. Discussion was had regarding the work within the district that has been accomplished in regards to differentiation within classroom and the work that has been done to expand on this work through PD and consultation with curriculum leaders. Ms. Berasi, subcommittee members and curriculum leaders discussed the necessity to increase the rigor in all areas across the district in order to continue to push administrators, teachers and students to decrease achievement gaps. Also, discussed the importance of communication to parents and students regarding the definition of rigor, what rigor what look like in the classroom, homework, etc. and the expectations and goals that will be achieved when rigor is pushed throughout the entire district by all stakeholders.
 - b. Discussion regarding curriculum leaders desire to enhance instruction and learning with teachers and to enhance building administration understanding of expectations of teachers and concepts/strategies developed for teaching and learning in classroom and how to best guide teachers towards improvements in teaching strategies.
 - c. Discussion regarding number of meetings/year and future agenda items for the 2018-2019 school year.
 - d. Adjournment
 - e. Meeting was adjourned at 10:25am