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Lacey Township School District Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting

Agenda - Monday, April 6, 2020 - 10:00 am

Donna McAvoy - Chairperson

Linda Downing
Frank Palino
Skip Peters, Alternate

Vanessa P. Clark - Superintendent
Stephen J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Curriculum

District

- Daily meetings are held with central office, supervisors, and principals Via Google Hangouts.
- Principal and Supervisors are holding ongoing department and or grade level meetings with all teachers.
- Principals coordinated times in each building for teachers to pick up teacher manuals and other instructional items last Thursday and Friday.
- District Supervisors conducted conferences with “Rubicon Atlas” to modify our current curriculum templates to prepare for changes in next year’s QSAC monitoring.
- Supervisors are working virtually with approved staff to update curriculum maps.

Grades 7-12

- Grades 7-12 continue to implement virtual learning activities using Canvas and Google Classroom. Teachers have begun introducing new material and grading that material.
- Grades 5-12 will be completing 3rd quarter report cards taking into account the current virtual learning environment.
- High School seniors have been audited, credits are being closely monitored, and administration is working virtually to coordinate with the county office in an effort to complete student portfolios for the students who require them. There are 4 students working on portfolios one is complete, but we are waiting for information from County Office on how to submit portfolios for review.
- The Grade 7 STEM test has been modified so that it can be given to all interested students online for entry into STEM for their 8th grade year.
- The Middle School and High School course of study are finished and guidance counselors have completed student placements through the use of phone and video conferences. The master schedule construction has begun for 2020-2021.

- OCC college academy virtual registration is ongoing with high school counselors utilizing video conferencing and will be complete this week.
- Scholarship student applications are being scanned to be distributed to sponsors in order that recipients can be chosen and decisions can be announced.
- AP testing will be conducted online and all AP teachers are coordinating with Mary Esch to complete this task.
- SAT Bootcamp - would have started last week, but Will is working on a plan for implementing virtual Bootcamp for the students who signed up. SAT date was originally May 2 at HS. We are waiting for information from the College Board for a reschedule date.

Grades K-4

- K-4 teachers have scheduled virtual parent-teacher conferences in lieu of 3rd marking period report cards.
- The week of March 23rd elementary teachers set up a Google Classroom for their students and became familiar with the platform.
- Elementary teachers made phone calls during the week of March 30th to each family to check on their access to devices and wifi. Based on the contact, they created a list of families in need of devices.
- Wednesday, April 8th, principals and supervisors are having parents that need a device come to the building at a specific time to pick up a device.
- Elementary K-4 will begin virtual instruction the week of April 14th.

Special Education

- Special Education Supervisors working with teachers to develop accommodations that meet reasonableness and good faith efforts on the district's behalf.
- The central office conducts virtual meetings with special education director and supervisor to monitor and guide district virtual learning implementation
- Child study team members have been meeting regularly with their caseloads and IEP meetings have been taking place virtually
- Service providers will begin providing special services including speech, OT/PT and behavioral teletherapy "as appropriate, as required by the student's IEP, to the greatest extent possible.

Technology

- Chromebooks are being distributed the week of April 16th to parents that responded to not having an access device on the technology survey.
- Teachers have also reached out to parents to ascertain internet access capabilities
- Login information for student accounts will also be distributed to parents during the week of April 16th.
- Information on hot spots and Comcast connectivity for families that do not have internet access is also provided.
- We are discussing the implementation of Classroom Google Hangout meetings with students
- We have provided GCN training modules for non-certificated staff

Community Relations

- Continued updates to parents regarding Covid-19 closure
- Phone and email messaging

- Implementing a New Lacey Township Public Schools Facebook page
- Spring Break Survey Results
- Strategic Planning Reschedule

LTEA - no agenda items to discuss

Health and Wellness

- Supervisor of guidance is conducting meetings with counseling staff
- Counselors are available and have reached out to “at risk” students to provide support

Other:

- Zoom Video Conferencing
- Board Self-Evaluation
- Strategic Planning

Next Meeting - May 11, 2020 @ 5:00 pm